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## WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

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Real Estate and Insurance

## SOME SALARIES TRIMMED BY THE CITY FATHERS

Perhaps the most important action of the city council at Monday night's session was the trimming done on salaries of the marshal and of the recorder.

An ordinance was passed cutting the former from \$65 a month and fees to \$50 and fees. Another ordinance limits the amount of fees the recorder may receive for assessing and collecting taxes to a total of \$800 per annum. Heretofore no such maximum has been set, and that part of the office during the last year produced about \$1,050 in fees. For the exclusive duties of recorder the office continues to carry a salary of \$16 per month.

There was introduced an ordinance abolishing the office of street commissioner, some being of the opinion its duties might easily be performed by the waterworks superintendent and city engineer. But opposition to this measure was so strong that it was readily tabled.

In the absence of the mayor Recorder Warren presided at the meeting, and

Alderman Timberlake was chosen recorder pro tem. Five of the council were present.

The city's solons are a little puzzled over what to do with the so called city park, the ten acre tract lying south and west of the south side school building. Last year it was rented out and cultivated, the tenant caring for the young trees growing there in exchange for use of the land. Considering the smallness of the tract, some think it should be sold and the city should purchase a larger tract elsewhere. A committee was appointed to devise some disposition of this park problem.

A motion prevailed permitting merchants to display their goods on the sidewalk in a space limited to 18 inches from the building. Hitherto the ordinance has been so construed and enforced as to deny this privilege, the 18 inch strip being allowed solely for signs.

The usual budget of claims were passed upon and ordered paid.



**HON. C. D. CARTER**  
OF ARDMORE,

Candidate for Congress in the 4th district, who speaks at the court house to-night.

## GREAT MEASURE FOR PEOPLE'S RULE PASSED AND SIGNED

Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—The final passage and signing of the initiative and referendum provision in the convention yesterday accomplished the first provision for the Oklahoma Constitution.

After amending the vote, President Murray gave notice of his signature, and asked permission to send the pen to the Farmers Union State headquarters in Shawnee. The occasion was liberally applauded. Only five votes were registered against the provision, four of them being republican members.

The convention adopted the judicial apportionment, as published heretofore, voting down with regularity all efforts to change the assignment of counties.

Mr. Langley of Pryor Creek wanted Mayes county transferred from the Second to First district. Mr. Ledbetter wanted the district of Carter and Love counties to contain Murray county also, so as to make the district balance with the others in population. Murray county did not object, he said, although Ardmore, county seat of Carter, had no particular interest in the matter.

Mr. Williams of Durant stated that he knew the people of Sulphur (Murray county) did not want to be tied to Ardmore; that the latter place already had three candidates for the district bench. The bar of Garvin county and the people of McClain county, in the Fourteenth district, according to Mr. Williams, wanted Murray.

Mr. Graham of Marietta joined Mr. Ledbetter in asking that Murray be

transferred, not for political purposes, but to furnish business enough to keep the judge busy, and that the town of Davis and much of the county were agreeable to the change. The Ledbetter motion went to the table.

Later in the day Mr. Ledbetter exhibited telegrams from J. C. Thompson, A. Eddleman, A. Cruce and others of Ardmore, stating they did not object to leaving Murray county out of the district.

Two courts were established in the Thirteenth district—Canadian and Oklahoma counties.

The convention refused to grant authority for migratory sittings of the court in various counties.

The legislative manual was almost completed, save a few features sent back for revision, one determining the length of the first legislative session. The time has been increased from 90 to 150 days.

The constitutional convention applauded the reading of a telegram which announced that congress would appropriate no more money for statehood expenses, and proceeded with the work as if nothing had happened. It had memorialized congress for \$135,000 additional to complete the work here and hold the first state election. Expenses of this election will have to be met in another way, perhaps by popular subscription, or on provisional vouchers payable by the state government. Convention members are serving without pay. There is remaining of the original appropriation of \$100,000 very little.

## ENROLLMENT IN FIVE TRIBES OVER FOREVER

Muskogee, I. T., March 5.—Last night at midnight the doors of the Dawes commission and the department at Washington closed forever upon the citizens of the Five Civilized tribes. After nearly ten years of labor the government has sifted the records and approximately 102,000 citizens of all classes have been found entitled to share in the distribution of the tribal lands and moneys. After the above mentioned time no application for

lotment in the Five Tribes has been the most stupendous task of the commission. The work was commenced in 1897, the personnel of the commission being: Chairman Dawes, Tams Bixby, T. B. Needles, C. R. Breckinridge and A. S. McKennon. The work was in charge of Mr. Bixby. The first land office was opened in this city April 1, 1899. The commission now employs 250 people, which force will

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MARCH 5**

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More than two thousand witnessed The Twin Hells at Topeka, eighteen hundred at Wichita, the capacity of the largest halls all over Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. It has received the highest praises from all the leading newspapers of the west. You must see it. The prices are right.

10, 20, 30c. Seats Now on Sale

## FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS--- THE SPENDERS---ADJOURNS

Washington, March 5.—With a new record for large appropriations and far reaching legislation, the 59th congress was brought to an end shortly after noon yesterday.

The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and, the filibustering against it conducted against it by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week had a dampening effect upon many congressmen, and the usual excessive "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

President Roosevelt with his cabinet, White house staff, and a number of guests, occupied the president's room in the senate wing. Seated at a big table in the center of the room, he signed bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. On account of the dispatch with which business had been conducted during the past week, there were only 40 bills to be signed.

The president was at the capitol for more than an hour. He devoted most of the time in visiting with his cabinet,

both the retiring and incoming members being present, and with presenting them to personal friends of the house and senate. Retiring senators were received, and without exception he expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country. Especially warm was his reception of Senator Spooner, who has announced his voluntary retirement.

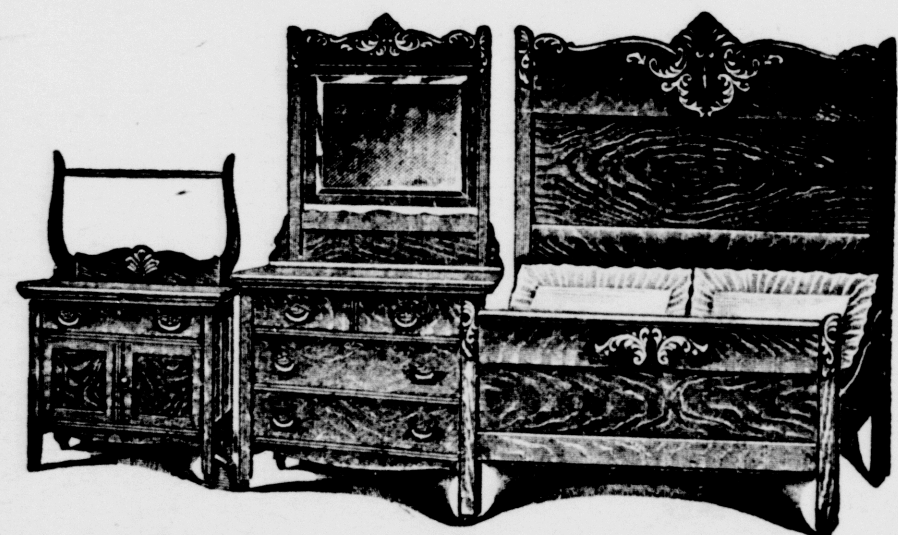
When the members of the committee which waited upon him with the information that congress was ready to adjourn had delivered their message the president thanked them for the laws that they had enacted, but he added with a smile that he still had several bills that would be heard from in the future.

Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses and both made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation. A feature of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by his colleagues of the 59th congress.

In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session the entire house waved flags and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," as the gavel fell at 12:15 p. m.

## MARCH SALE of FURNITURE

We want to increase our March business, and to do that we will make good prices and accommodating terms. We will sell you for CASH or EASY PAYMENT.



This 3-Piece Suite only \$16.00.

Pay us \$4.00 down, balance \$2.00 per week or \$4.00 every two weeks. We will suit your payments to your pay day.

If you want to sell your second-hand goods call on or phone us, and don't forget that we buy and sell second-hand furniture. Also kindly remember that we carry a large line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking goods, and have a hearse and licensed undertaker who will take complete charge of funeral when requested so to do, without extra charge. If you want anything in our line come straight to our store and tell us what you want. We will fix you up and guarantee satisfaction. We handle Jap-a-Lac which makes your old furniture look like new and at small expense.

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**City Loans.** We make loans on improved property, or to build with. Either a straight loan or on monthly payments. Our facilities for handling city loans are the best.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
M. L. TURNER

For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENESEE

For Circuit Judge  
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON

For County Attorney  
ROBT WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES.

For County Coroner  
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
BASCOM T. LAWSON

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

For Mayor  
C. O. BARTON  
JOE STAFFORD

For City Attorney  
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Marshal  
F. J. ETTER  
W. C. BAILEY  
G. W. CULVER  
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector  
JESSE WARREN  
P. C. DUNCAN  
W. D. (BILL) LOWDEN

For Street Commissioner of Ada  
E. S. COLLINS  
J. H. CANTWELL

## PURIFY BAD BLOOD.

### Valuable Prescription to Clean the Blood of Impurities.

A leading journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood, Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

## NOW THE SEABOARD NORTHERN.

### Ada-Wichita Falls Projected Road Changes Name.

Guthrie, Ok., March 4.—The Pauls Valley Railway Company, which was chartered in September, 1905, to build 180 miles from Ada, I. T., to Wichita Falls, Texas, at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000, has filed notice with Charles H. Filson, territorial secretary, of its change in name to the Seaboard Northern Railroad. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

### Miles for Register of Deeds.

Some days ago A. L. Miles, of Roff, wrote to The News requesting his announcement be changed from the office of county tax assessor to that of register of deeds, the constitutional convention having failed to create the former office.

By reason of Mr. Miles' letter being misdirected The News did not receive the notification until today.

The News with pleasure commends Mr. Miles to the Democracy of Pontotoc for the office of register of deeds. What was formerly said touching his qualifications holds good still.

### More for Cement Plant.

Some twenty-five car loads of material and machinery for the cement plant have arrived during the last two days—including the second ponderous rotary kiln. Eight or ten structural iron workers have arrived to begin construction of the main buildings.

Phone girls have many ills, for which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

## HIGH JUMPING AT SEA.

A Whale that Jumped Over a Boat—Tunas That Leap 20 Feet.

"The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea," says a writer in Outing, "is the whale. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly 80 feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back.

"Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of 20 feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.

"Exactly how high a tuna can leap it is difficult to say. I have seen the water beaten into foam by them four miles distant, and have a photograph showing a fish—a black streak at least a mile distant high in air—a jump of certainly 10 or 15 feet; and it is my opinion, based on what I have seen, that it is possible for a lusty tuna at full speed to project itself 20 feet into the air and 30 or 40 feet in a horizontal direction.

"I judge the latter possibly from the leap of a big tuna which cleared the kelp and landed high on the rocks at Santa Catalina. I have often stood in the center of a school of leaping tunas and watched them, but the situation is not one suggestive of repose or peace of mind."

## NEWSBOYS HAD REAL TREAT.

And Possibly Young Woman Enjoyed Experience, Too.

A young woman, blond and pretty, was getting fully as much fun out of a very thoughtful act as were the eight very dirty little newsboys she was treating to maple sundaes in a Twenty-third street drug store the other day. They were one and all having the time of their lives, says the New York Sun.

It was a real party and the eyes of the other simply baled in excitement. It was lots better than getting rid of their last paper.

"Gee, kids! ain't this bully?" exclaimed one, but his companions had their noses so close to the English walnuts plentifully sprinkled over the top of the drink that they couldn't talk intelligently.

The girl stayed by until the last spoonful was regrettably scooped out and the boys, thanking her in somewhat bashful fashion, little in accord with their natural brashness, passed out the door. Then with a happy sigh she too left.

Someone watching the proceeding rather envied her the satisfaction, for small boys of that sort do appreciate anything done for them which doesn't point a moral.

## An Unseen Witness.

The criminal court at Salzburg, Germany, has been forced to hold a sitting in a convent, owing to the refusal of a nun to give evidence in public. A woodcutter in the service of the convent on the Nonnberg was on his trial for stealing, and the evidence of Sister Coelestine, one of the nuns, was material. She, however, refused to attend the court on the ground of her vow, which forbade her to allow herself to be seen by men. An appeal to the archbishop of Salzburg elicited the reply that only the pope himself could release the sister from her vows, so arrangements were made for her to be examined in the convent. The judge and the counsel were accommodated in the visitors' room, while Sister Coelestine, supported by the abbess, took her place behind a curtain so that she would be heard but not seen. The sister then underwent an examination and cross-examination, and on her evidence the man was condemned to two months' imprisonment. The anti-clerical papers protested against evidence given in this way being admissible.

## What He Meant.

Praise from a husband's lips is always pleasant to the wife; but the praise may be too discriminating to suit her.

Under the very colloquially apt title of "The Mean Thing," this amusing little tale is to be found in Youth's Companion.

"I thought it was nice of you to tell that carpenter, who seemed to think women knew nothing, that I could hammer nails like lightning," said Mrs. Morse to her husband. "But I'm afraid, dear, you are not an unprejudiced judge. I really don't think I'm such a very good hammerer."

"Oh, he knew what I meant," said Mr. Morse, cheerfully. "You know, lightning never strikes twice in the same place, they say."

Wouldn't Be Dictated to By Webster. Dr. Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a friend with some pronunciation which was not "according to Webster."

Webster lived in his parish, and the doughty divine was not disposed to be snubbed with the dictionary.

"What right has Webster to dictate my pronunciation?" he demanded, haughtily. "He is one of my parishioners, and ought to get his pronunciation from me, and not I from him."

Force of Habit. "Haw was it that you could not keep that job I got you as a car conductor?" "I am afraid it was owing to my habit of procrastination." "In what way?" "You see, even when I wanted to get on my car, I especially the ladies. 296 2t

# Have you Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

## Veritably Ada

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a payroll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

# News Job Printing Department

## Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive, but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Pine Salve Carbonized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns.—G.M. Ramsey, druggist. 1 m



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Is prepared by an entirely new and improved process, contains no adulteration, foreign ingredients or bleach. This process retains all the rich, oily, juicy flavor of the full ripe cocoanut. One package will make you a lover of Cocoanut and open to you a whole world of new and dainty desserts. White Swan Brand is a guarantee of goodness and purity. If your grocer does not keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

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Ada National Bank

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Ada, Oklahoma



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Open an account with us—deposit all the cash you don't actually need and you will be surprised how your account will grow.

**1ST NAT'L BANK**

## LOCAL NEWS

### Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

W. H. Freese goes to Oolite to work two weeks. Mrs. Freese is visiting with relatives in Blossom, Texas.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three-fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader. 293-5t-d

D. S. Holman has returned to Ada after several weeks service for Mason Drug Co. at Stratford.

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers.

Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-tf D & W.

Wm. Moseley, a Hickory merchant, was here Monday on his way to Oklahoma City. J. F. McKeel accompanied him thither.

Double 9 Domino cards for 42, at Mason's. 286-tf

Lee Woods was here from Sherman. J. W. Bolen and L. N. James left last afternoon for Purcell on court business.

See Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, about sale dates. Twelve years successful experience. At Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw

John Durant, recently with the Roff Eagle, was in the city Monday on his way to Stratford.

J. W. Davis advertised mules for sale in the News, and Monday, he says, he sold \$1,000 worth. One purchaser came with a rope before Mr. Davis got out of bed.

## A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Simple Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

## COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

**CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY**

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

Sherman Wax, who has been engaged for the past three seasons as night watch at the compress, has moved to Winn's ranch near Stonewall.

Voters of Third ward meet at North Ada school house tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 sharp to select two aldermen candidates subject to democratic primary. 196-2t

C. O. BARTON, W. H. NETTLES.

Garden rakes, spading forks and wheel-barrows for sale by Ada Hdw. Co. 2956td

Orel Harper, formerly News pressman, left this afternoon for Konawa. Buy your garden plow, spading fork, garden rake or wheel-barrow from Ada Hdw. Co. 2956td

B. C. Vinson was here from El Reno today.

Farmers, bring in your stock and let Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, sell it. Now listing sales at Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw

B. J. Clancy was in town from Shawnee overnight.

TEN TEAMS WANTED for hauling stone. Portland Cement Co. 295-2t

T. P. Holt returned from a professional visit to Konawa.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

G. E. Dean and Clark Joplin, merchants of Detroit, Texas, are guests of the former's brother, Attorney J. W. Dean. These gentlemen are looking over this country for business opportunities, and it is to be hoped they may be pleased to locate in Ada.

Household goods and street sales a specialty. Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw Ben Mason made a business visit to Stratford this morning.

Dr. Coppenberger is in Sulphur this week on veterinary business.

F. O. Harriss is out after several days of confinement with the grippe.

Bert Mastella is here from Oklahoma City.

M. D. Steiner went to Konawa this afternoon.

Messrs. Esser and Bergman, of Oklahoma City, have decided to locate in Ada. These gentlemen are experienced auctioneers, and will no doubt prove themselves worthy of any business placed in their hands.

### Disseminating Literature.

Postmaster Young has received from the Department a consignment of little booklets containing information about the postal laws and regulations. With 75,000 copies of these on hand, Mr. Young has several to spare and is generously handing them out to patrons of his business.

### Larceny of Petty Variety.

Tom Holloway, the quondam shine and porter at High & Litzman's barber shop, is in the toils since last night, charged with having purloined certain shining utensils from the place. No other articles have been missed as yet.

### Coggins' Preliminary.

Coggins, the slayer of Warren at Ahloso, now confined in the U. S. jail, is rapidly recovering from his suicidal injuries and appears sound and safe.

His preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday morning.

### For Rent.

55 acres good land 5 miles east of Stonewall \$3 per acre in advance. Good water.—O. B. Weaver, agency. 294-6td-ltw-pd.

### For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-tf

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the News stand. OKLAHOMAN.

## OAKMAN POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and Robbers Escape With \$500 or \$600.

Monday night between twelve and one o'clock robbers blew up the safe of the postoffice at Oakman, six miles north of Ada on the Frisco, and secured between \$500 and \$600.

They got safely away and no dependable clue to their identity or whereabouts is yet reported. However, Deputy U. S. Marshal Brents, of the local office, has gone to the scene of the crime and it is considered probable that the robbers will be apprehended.

### Recorder, Assessor and Collector.

W. D. (Bill) Lowden is a candidate for city assessor, collector and recorder. It is customary for The News to extend the courtesy of a little write-up complimentary of candidates who announce through the columns of the paper, but Bill Lowden is about as well known to the voters of Ada as The News. All know him to be a good man of stern integrity and so thoroughly conscientious in all his transactions that he would not offer for an office for which he is not perfectly qualified.

Mr. Lowden has been a resident of Ada about 12 years, in the early days having conducted a store and cotton gin in Gld Ada. As alderman and school director he has served the town several years and always with signal satisfaction. This is the first time he has ever offered for a position with salary attached.

Mr. Lowden being a man without stain or blemish, possessing good business ability and a legion of friends, will indeed be a formidable candidate. The News unhesitatingly commends him to the Democratic voters for careful consideration of his merits.

### The Prison Show.

The papers say that Witherell's prison show, which comes to the opera house tonight, is not only a good show, but a clean, moral entertainment, that the most refined may attend without fear of offense. It follows, somewhat, the line of John Reynolds' famous book, "The Twin Hells," but it shows in actual scenes what the gifted author could only describe in words. This attraction has the record of crowded houses everywhere, and it will be well to secure reserved seats before the hour of opening. 296-1t

### For a Home Talent Play.

R. B. Kendall and wife, experienced theatrical people, are in the city. An effort is being made to put on a home talent play here for the benefit of Ada fire department and the merchants' band, Mr. Kendall being engaged to manage the enterprise. He comes highly recommended, and it would afford lots of pleasure both to the young people participating and to the audience if it can be arranged to put on a home folks play.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

### Ordinance No. 125.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 106. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Ind. Ter.

Section 1. That Section two of Ordinance No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the duties of City Recorder," be and the same is hereby amended to read "That the City Recorder by virtue of his office as Recorder shall be ex-officio tax assessor and collector and shall receive for his services the sum of 25 cents for each assessment for assessing taxes, 3 per cent on amount collected for collecting taxes and 5 per cent amount collected for collecting water rents and other taxes, provided, That his compensation for above services shall not exceed Eight Hundred Dollars per year.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 15th, 1907, after its passage and publication.

Passed this 4th day of March, 1907. Jesse Warren, Acting Mayor, M. D. Timberlake, Acting Recorder. 196-1td

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf

Among the visitors in Ada today were these from Oklahoma City: W. T. Davis, W. E. Brown, F. R. Wolverton.

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 15th and Townsend.—Mrs. W. H. BRALEY. 293-tf-d

### Yeoman Hold Open House.

That popular order of Yeoman will hold an interesting open meeting Wednesday night. State Manager Hamerson of Henryetta will be present. The public has a cordial invitation to attend, especially the ladies. 296-2t

## The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care; you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

## DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**

Successors to W. T. Nolen

## WRECK AT WAGONER.

Two of Freight Crew Are Seriously Injured.

Wagoner, I. T., March 4.—The north-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas local freight was wrecked here today at the Missouri Pacific crossing. The Katy train was going over the crossing as the Missouri Pacific train was backing up. The cab was torn off the Katy engine. Engineer I. F. Mizze was dangerously injured in the back and abdomen. Fireman F. A. Benson suffered a broken leg. Both men live in Parsons, Kansas.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city.

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel.

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street.

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1907. 293-tf

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

For best garden plow and other garden tools at correct prices. See Ada Hdw. Co. 2956td

Messrs. Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, have located at Ada and are ready to cry sales. At Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw

DR. B. H. ERB,

DENTIST

Ada National Bank Building Rooms P and O, Phone 39 Office Hours: 8 to 12; 1 to 5:30

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

Dentist

In Freeman Bldg. Ada, IT.

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General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with ophthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phones 161-240.

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ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

**WANT A BATH?**

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

## Five Pennies A Day

Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

**PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH CO.**

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

**ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO**

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

## MAY WE SERVE YOU?

We are offering the public the best possible accommodations at the least possible trouble or expense.

## WE CAN SERVE YOU

if your wants are confined to what should be found in an up-to-date Drug Store. Phone or write us your wants and

## WE WILL SERVE YOU

with unsurpassed accuracy, courteousness and promptness. FREE CITY DELIVERY

**MASON DRUG CO.**

The Progressive Pharmacists. Phone 44

## The Nickel Store

We sell for CASH. We buy for cash; that's why our quality, our quantity, our prices satisfy you, please you far and away beyond the offerings of usual credit conditions.

Sweet California navel oranges per doz.....25c

Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pippin and wine sap, doz...15c

### Our Candy Department

Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons  
Assorted Ice Cream Kisses  
Chocolate Cream Wafers  
Starlight Kisses  
Cream Caramel Dates  
Fig Caramels  
Cream Dates  
Peach Stones  
Cream Maplelins  
Cream Chocolates.

### Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled .....5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper .....10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E. Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

### Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

### Come here for your household and kitchen supplies.

We sell everything in Tinware, Granite-ware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

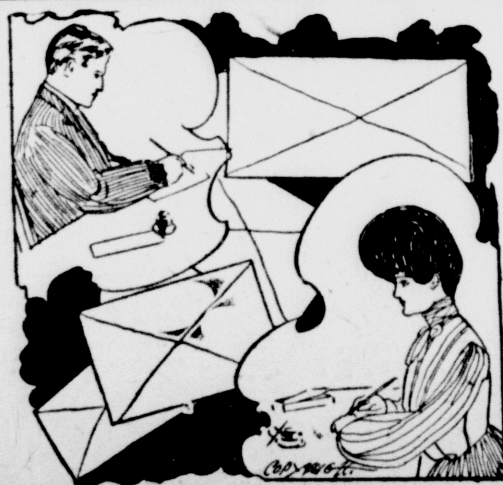
### Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions. Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c dz., etc. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Bargain prices.

## The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW, Prop.



To insure a prompt reply always use Hurlburt & Whiting's fine Stationery. We have it in the latest designs both in table and box paper. Let us show you.

**G. M. RAMSEY**

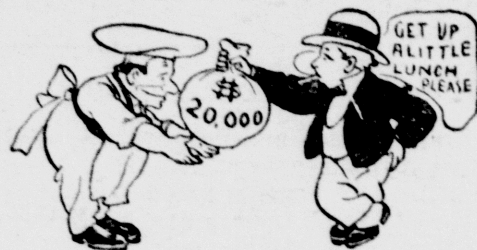
DRUGGIST (Successor to Clark Drug Co.)



## Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things  
in the Great Metropolis

### GIVES COSTLY GIFTS AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



NEW YORK.—With gold and diamond sleeve buttons and pearl necklaces as souvenirs for his men and women friends, Nathaniel F. Moore, son of one of the chief owners of the Rock Island railroad system, gave a dinner the other night that cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and takes rank with repasts that have gained attention in the past. It was in celebration of his birthday that young Mr. Moore made his friends his guests.

There were about 15 couples present when the dinner was begun after a visit of most of the party to a playhouse in Broadway. Some were on the stage and joined the others after the performance. For the most part the men were intimate friends of Mr. Moore. The young women, with few exceptions, are playing in theaters. The party was held in a private room

in Rector's, and lasted until nearly five o'clock the next morning. Then automobiles took the diners to Church-street, where coffee and liquors were served.

In addition to a full orchestra, several vaudeville numbers were provided for the entertainment of the gathering, many of whom had attended a similar dinner last year when Mr. Moore celebrated his birthday and the acquisition of a fortune said to have been nearly \$750,000 from his father, James H. Moore, formerly of Chicago.

It was without ostentation that the favors were presented. Each guest found under his or her serviette a little leather box, in which the jewels lay. The necklaces consisted of single strands of unusually pure pearls, made up for Mr. Moore. It is said each cost about \$1,000. Other favors, too, were presented to the women.

## WHITE HOUSE PETS

ANIMALS SENT TO PRESIDENT BY  
ADMIRING FRIENDS.

Ultimately Find Their Way to the  
Zoological Park and Become Part  
of Great National Collection  
—Jackrabbit Chase.

If all the animals and birds which have been sent by admiring friends as gifts to the president and members of his family had been allowed to remain at the White House that historic old structure might easily be turned into a menagerie and the grounds surrounding it into a zoological park.

All the presidents, back to Washington himself, have had gifts showered upon them, and it was not unusual for these gifts to assume the shape of a wild or domestic animal. But it was not until the present occupants came to the White House that the custom of making presents of this character began to assume extensive proportions. This is due, probably, to the president's known love of everything pertaining to natural history, and to the further fact that he is a great hunter. His bent in this direction is handed down to his children.

The gifts to the White House in recent years include almost every American small animal capable of being domesticated. With few exceptions they have been sent to the zoological park, there to become a part of the great national collection.

Gifts of animals from friends in foreign countries are not at all infrequent. Only recently the president received from King Menelik of Abyssinia an Arabian zebra and two ostriches. These can now be seen at the zoological park, where they have attracted wide attention.

The variety of American animals ranges from white rats and mice to a cinnamon cub bear. A small lion has also been received. The arrival of the opossum, raccoon, or even a cat or dog, fails to create more than passing interest among the younger members of the presidential family.

Probably the most commented upon animal at the White House is the house cat, Slippers. She is different from ordinary cats in that she has six toes. Slippers is now a permanent fixture in the president's household.

A parrot of the Mexican double yellow head variety is a pet of which all the Roosevelt children are fond. It is an exceptionally intelligent bird, and pronounces distinctly the names of the different members of the family. It has been at the White House for several years, and was especially fond of Mrs. Longworth, when she was a girl there. Its voice, shouting "Alice," "Alice," "Alice," could frequently be heard ringing through the hallways.

The story of how two Kansas jackrabbits found their way to the White House is interesting. They had been brought here from the west by E. S. Schmidt. One day, while being fed, they escaped from their cage.

A wild scramble was made to capture them by the attendants, but their training on the plains of the Sunflower state stood them well, and they left their pursuers practically at the post. Reaching G street, at Twelfth, they separated, one going east and the other west, both through busy and crowded thoroughfares.

Newsboys and messenger boys joined in the exciting chase after the rabbits, and for a time business in that vicinity was practically at a standstill. Both animals were large specimens, and as they spread out their long limbs many thought they were young deer.

One of the rabbits was captured at a distance of more than two miles. The other took refuge in the White House grounds, where it remained for several days, affording an opportunity for several hunting expeditions on the part of the Roosevelt boys.

As a means of capturing this rabbit its mate was taken to the White House grounds and turned loose, and it is said both are still there. Mr. Schmidt having decided, on request of representatives of the president, not to molest them further.

Recent additions to the family of pets at the White House are two Angora cats. These were left to President Roosevelt by the will of a New York woman, who also made him executor of her estate. The property was turned over by the president to the woman's relatives, and, as they did not care for the Angora cats, they were given a place in the household of the first family of the land.

The Roosevelt children also have as pets several guinea pigs, but it is their dogs and ponies that give them the most pleasure. One of the dogs, Skip, was presented to Archibald while he was hunting bear and other big game in the Dakotas. The other dogs are Rolla, a big St. Bernard, and Sailor Boy, a retriever.

### Too Much Simplified.

Members of the house in Washington were amused by an exhibit of simplified spelling the other day when the river and harbor bill was under discussion. In order to illustrate the argument made in support of a 14-foot channel from this city to the Gulf Mr. Bartholdt displayed before the house and had placed upon a large easel in front of the speaker's desk a map of the Mississippi river valley, upon which the draftsmen had indicated the names of cities, rivers and lakes, spelled in a manner heretofore unknown. The map showed the following places: "Siox City," "Dubuque," "Pittsburg," "Louisville," "Missouri river," "Missisipi river," "Souplier lake."

## THE PROCESSES OF COOKING.

One Main Point for the Housekeeper  
to Remember.

If housewives understood more fully the processes of broiling, roasting and boiling, there would be less complaint of tough, tasteless meat. The principles underlying all three methods is identical; the difference lies in the medium employed. In all, the object to be attained is to first quickly sear the exterior of the meat, thus coagulating the surface albumen and effectually sealing the juices. The cooking then proceeds more slowly to a finish, the time required hinging, as a matter of course, upon the size of the cut.

In broiling and in roasting, which are in reality the same, the name depending upon the nature of the piece of meat, this hardening of the exterior is accomplished by exposing the meat to the direct action of the heat, which must be intense enough to sear the surface at once. When it is not, the juices seep out, leaving the meat tasteless and sacrificing its nutritive qualities.

In boiling meat, surface coagulation is attained by immersing the meat in boiling water and keeping up the temperature for a minute. One of the preliminary rules of boiling, one which should be indelibly impressed upon every cook, is that water cannot be heated to the proper temperature for boiling (212 degrees) in an open vessel nor is one with an indifferently fitting cover. Another point, equal in importance to the first, is that when water begins to boil, a quicker fire than is absolutely necessary to keep it boiling results merely in wasting the water in the form of steam and so hardens the exterior of the meat as to prevent the heat penetrating to the interior.—The Housekeeper.

## DECORATION OF THE WALL.

Good Pictures and Framing Are of  
Most Importance.

Few of the people who have artistic taste in furniture know how to decorate their walls artistically; or, if they know good pictures, they have too little idea of proper framing.

By good pictures are not necessarily meant paintings—they are for the favored few who can afford to own them; but black-and-white reproductions of the best pictures may be had at a nominal cost and if suitably framed and properly hung are beautiful ornaments for any home.

A good black-and-white print of a masterpiece is vastly better than a poor painting.

The Japanese fully appreciate the beauty of empty spaces; they go to the extreme in keeping their ornaments in warehouses, displaying but one or two at a time in their homes.

With the Japanese an ornament is purely for decorative purposes; otherwise it has no place in the home.

When displayed, a great deal of thought and care are given to the correct placing of it, so as to show it to the most artistic advantage.

## A Peach Souffle.

To make a peach souffle fill a pint measure with the drained peaches, turn in to the bottom of a baking dish. Over the fruit pour a cold sauce made of one quart of milk thickened with a table spoonful of flour or cornstarch rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. This is turned into the milk when it reaches the boiling point, then boiled and stirred for about ten minutes to thoroughly cook the thickening. Remove to the back of the range and add four yolks of eggs mixed with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. By mixing the eggs and sugar before adding to the sauce the eggs are less likely to curdle. If it should, however, quickly whip with an egg-beater till it is smooth. This sauce should be made, cooled and placed on ice for some time before the fruit is prepared for it. Just before turning it over the peaches, fold into the sauce the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; do not stir a bit, for it would liquify the eggs, but fold them in carefully and have the egg whites very cold before beating them. Turn into the baking dish on top of the fruit and place the dish in a slow oven for about half an hour. Serve at once while hot or the souffle will fall, passing with it a cold whipped cream flavored with maraschino and sweetened with sugar.

## Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a tablespoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in the pan over them. If desired, crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden brown. Crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

## Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of Castile soap. Cover with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallipot to dissolve. Next day add a quarter pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put in wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep this cream well corked.

## ROMANCE OF VILJOEN.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL NOW LIV-  
ING IN NEW MEXICO.

Captor of Dr. Jameson Leading Quiet  
Existence as Fourth-Class United  
States Postmaster—Weds an  
Illinois Girl.

New York.—To lose a country and find a wife may not be a bad trade, even if it does involve descending from the seats of the mighty to the position of a fourth-class postmaster in a little hamlet on the very outskirts of civilization.

This is, in capsule form, the real life romance of Gen. Benjamin Johannis Viljoen, postmaster of Chamberino, Rio Arriba county, N. M. Ten years ago his name was a household word wherever printing press is known, as the captor of the aspiring but premature Dr. Jameson, the South African



GEN. BENJAMIN J. VILJOEN.  
(Dr. Jameson's Captor Now a United  
States Postmaster.)

raider. With equal success he fought the Basuto savages, receiving his reward in the shape of a seat in the Volksraad, or senate, of the Transvaal republic.

With De Wet and Botha he aided in the shattering of British military idols from the start almost to the finish of the Boer war. Like Napoleon he was sentenced to banishment for life on the lonely rock of St. Helena, and when amnesty was offered he preferred perpetual exile to taking the oath of allegiance to the crown against which he had born arms.

Benjamin Johannis Viljoen, now engaged in the humdrum occupation of selling two-cent stamps at Chamberino, was born at Woodhouse, eastern Cape Colony, 28 years ago. In 1886, when but a beardless boy of 18 years, he caught the gold fever and joined the rush of eager Argonauts to the

## AGED 108, BUT READY TO WED.

Centenarian Celebrates Birthday by  
Smoking Her Pipe.

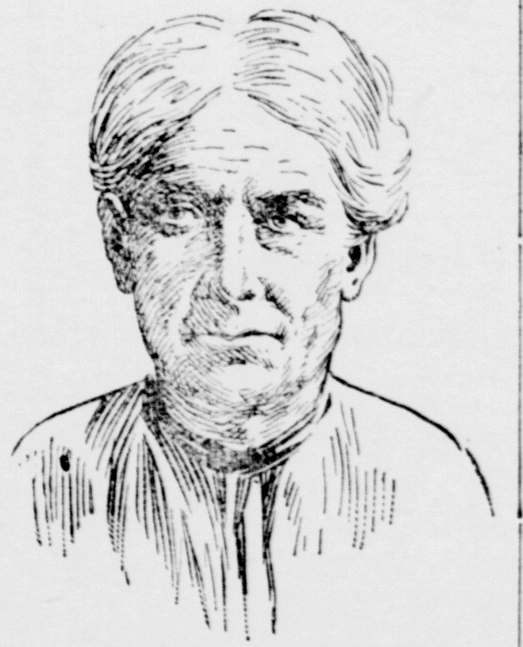
Cherryfield, Me.—Appearing in better mental and physical health than she has for some years past, Mrs. Levina Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday the other day with a party which filled her house in Harrington. Among the many gifts for her were her favorite luxuries, confectionery and tobacco. She refused a new clay pipe, because she has one which she has smoked daily for the last 15 years, and declared that none can be manufactured which will be as sweet and mild as her favorite.

Mrs. Cox was born in Columbia, not far from where she now resides.

Her first husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her second husband served two enlistments in the civil war. Many of her relatives served in the war with Spain, and in all cases they won some distinction.

Mrs. Cox walks about the house without assistance, and, although small in stature and her features much wrinkled, she does not look the number of her years. Her eyes are bright and she is able to read a few minutes each day without the aid of glasses. Her hearing is remarkably acute, her ears catching perfectly conversation in the lowest of tones.

Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps well, despite the fact that she has never used patent medicines which aspiring advertisers have endeavored



MRS. LEVINA COX.  
(Is 108 Years Old But Still in Good  
Mental and Physical Health.)

to thrust upon her during the last few years.

She says that she knows tobacco is bad for young people and she doesn't expect to live out half her days if she keeps on smoking her pipe.

Rand. The goddess of the mines did not smile upon his labors, and in 1890 he gave up prospecting to enter the service of the Boer government as assistant public prosecutor. He still longed for adventure, and three years later he became organizing officer of the volunteer militia, with the rank of lieutenant, rising gradually until he became major. His first leap into the spot light was made in 1896, when he gained international renown as leader in the capture of "Doctor Jim," whose misfortune was that he made his spectacular move just a little too soon.

For his services at this time Viljoen was promoted to the position of commandant of militia and special commandant of the burgher, or citizen, forces, of Johannesburg. His mettle having been tried and found true, in 1897 he was intrusted with leadership of an expedition in Swaziland.

During the latter stages of the heroic Boer struggle for independence against an overwhelming weight of numbers and material resources, Viljoen captured many armored trains, and kept up an unceasing campaign with the object of harassing and worrying the enemy, while his compatriots, De Wet and Botha, were co-operating elsewhere. Two months before the last shot was fired he was ambushed at midnight, while crossing the British border with a small escort. His horse was shot under him, and he was severely wounded, making his capture easy. He was sentenced to banishment for life on the island of St. Helena, where he was confined until in the fall of 1902. He was then paroled and returned to South Africa to bid farewell to the land for which he had fought in vain, to sever old ties, and to gather together the little that belonged to him that had escaped the general cataclysm. He was one of the "irreconcilables," steadfastly refusing to accept amnesty at the price of swearing allegiance to the king. A few faithful followers, bound to him by ties of blood, elected to accompany him into exile, and together they set sail for the land of the free, arriving in New York in December, 1902.

The exiles found the hearts and homes of America open to them, and selected New Mexico as their land of opportunity. On his way to his new home Gen. Viljoen foreswore his allegiance to the red god of war, meeting a red-checked girl of Illinois in St. Louis, and surrendering unconditionally to the dimpled deity of love. He had lost his country, but he had found a wife, who now rules jointly with him over the post office at Chamberino; and if the shadows of past greatness sometimes haunt him, in her sympathetic arms he banishes regret.

## BRIGGS TO SUCCEED DRYDEN.

New United States Senator from New Jersey Elected.

Trenton, N. J.—In joint session here the legislature chose Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, state treasurer, to succeed

DRYDEN.

Frank O. Briggs.



FRANK O. BRIGGS.  
(Elected to Succeed John F. Dryden  
as Senator from New Jersey.)

John F. Dryden in the United States senate. He received 41 out of 78 votes cast.

Mr. Briggs was born in New Hampshire in 1850. He was a student at Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from West Point in 1872. He served in the Second United States cavalry until 1877, when he resigned to enter the employ of John A. Roebling Sons company here as an engineer, and is now assistant treasurer of the concern. He has always been prominently identified with politics since leaving the army. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1899, and in 1902 Gov. Voorhees appointed him state treasurer, which position he still holds. In 1904, Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the Republican state committee and is still at the head of the committee.

American Insurance Companies.  
There were 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.

## THE RELATION OF HIGH FINANCE AND SOCIETY

EDWARD HARRIMAN did more than deprive Stuyvesant Fish of an income when he deposed that gentleman from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad. He dealt a body blow at the social supremacy of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, from which she has been devoting all her talents to recover herself.

What is said to have been the conclusive test of Mrs. Fish's standing in the smart set came the other night, when she gave a dinner. Sixty persons were present, but not an Astor, not a Vanderbilt, not a Goelet, not a Rhinelander, not a Schermerhorn, not a Wilson. All of these stand in the front rank of New York's smart set, but they were not among the guests.

Edward H. Harriman himself is not socially aspiring. But he is intensely interested in having his daughters "break into" the "400." It was a simple enough matter. Stuyvesant Fish was president of the Illinois Central, in which Harriman was a director. Mrs. Fish was an undoubted leader in society. What more easy than to have Mrs. Fish take the Misses Harriman



under her wing and bring them within the charmed circle?

But, Mrs. Fish flatly refused. She put her foot down hard and said that the Misses Harriman must stay outside, so Harriman gave up the attempt in behalf of his daughters and bided his time. That came in November when he deposed Fish as president of the Illinois Central.

In the Illinois Central directorate are some men socially powerful in society here. They are Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and Robert Walton Goelet. It was through Mrs. Fish's influence that these three men were placed on the Illinois Central board. Mrs. Fish rightly concluded that they would be helpful to her socially.

When the fight in the Illinois Central came in November of last year and Harriman decided that Fish must go, how did these friends of Mrs. Fish line up?

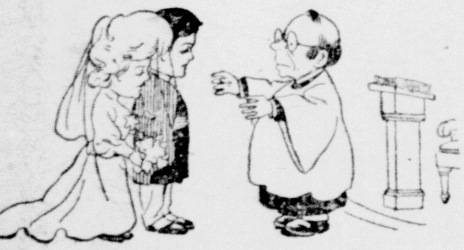
The three voted against Fish and for Harahan. Harriman had got his revenge and Mrs. Fish's social supremacy began to wane. Since then her stock has declined steadily.

## ROMANCE BEGUN AT WHITE HOUSE ENDS AT ALTAR

beauty that he sought the young girl out.

Miss Morton, youngest daughter of the insurance man, is 20 years old. She made her bow to society in Washington two years ago and became highly popular. She has spent several years in Europe studying languages, music and painting, and then had gone to one of Boston's fashionable schools. To that culture she joined a touch of western breeziness and a fondness for outdoor sports.

Mr. Smith, who was graduated from Harvard in 1902, won the German emperor's cup at the Kiel regatta the same year that he closed his studies. He is a member of an electrical engineering firm and is 25 years of age. Mr. Smith's father, a millionaire, lives at 17 East Forty-seventh street.



MISS PAULINE MORTON, the second daughter of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and formerly secretary of the navy and vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, has become the bride of J. Hopkins Smith, Jr. The wedding took place at St. Thomas' church and was a notable incident both in social and diplomatic circles, for the guest list included many names of New York and Washington society. Out of the formal acquaintance made in the brilliance and crush of a White House reception grew the romance that resulted in the marriage of Miss Morton to J. Hopkins Smith, Jr., Harvard graduate and society man. Though it was only a fleeting glimpse that Smith got of Miss Morton, he was so attracted by her vivacity and



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Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a cannery factory and the city is spending \$40,000 on additional water works.

## WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

**Beard & Blanks**  
Real Estate and Insurance



**HON. C. D. CARTER**  
OF ARDMORE.

**Candidate for Congress in the 4th district, who speaks at the court house to-night.**

## GREAT MEASURE FOR PEOPLE'S RULE PASSED AND SIGNED

Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—The final passage and signing of the initiative and referendum provision in the convention yesterday accomplished the first provision for the Oklahoma Constitution.

After amending the vote, President Murray gave notice of his signature, and asked permission to send the pen to the Farmers Union State headquarters in Shawnee. The occasion was liberally applauded. Only five votes were registered against the provision, four of them being republican members.

The convention adopted the judicial apportionment, as published heretofore, voting down with regularity all efforts to change the assignment of counties.

Mr. Langley of Pryor Creek wanted Mayes county transferred from the Second to First district. Mr. Ledbetter wanted the district of Carter and Love counties to contain Murray county also, so as to make the district balance with the others in population. Murray county did not object, he said, although Ardmore, county seat of Carter, had no particular interest in the matter.

Mr. Williams of Durant stated that he knew the people of Sulphur (Murray county) did not want to be tied to Ardmore; that the latter place already had three candidates for the district bench. The bar of Garvin county and the people of McClain county, in the Fourteenth district, according to Mr. Williams, wanted Murray.

Mr. Graham of Marietta joined Mr. Ledbetter in asking that Murray be

transferred, not for political purposes, but to furnish business enough to keep the judge busy, and that the town of Davis and much of the county were agreeable to the change. The Ledbetter motion went to the table.

Later in the day Mr. Ledbetter exhibited telegrams from J. C. Thompson, A. Eddleman, A. Cruce and others of Ardmore, stating they did not object to leaving Murray county out of the district.

Two courts were established in the Thirteenth district—Canadian and Oklahoma counties.

The convention refused to grant authority for migratory sittings of the court in various counties.

The legislative manual was almost completed, save a few features sent back for revision, one determining the length of the first legislative session. The time has been increased from 90 to 150 days.

The constitutional convention applauded the reading of a telegram which announced that congress would appropriate no more money for statehood expenses, and proceeded with the work as if nothing had happened. It had memorialized congress for \$185,000 additional to complete the work here and hold the first state election. Expenses of this election will have to be met in another way, perhaps by popular subscription, or on provisional vouchers payable by the state government. Convention members are serving without pay. There is remaining of the original appropriation of \$100,000 very little.

## ENROLLMENT IN FIVE TRIBES OVER FOREVER

Muskogee, I. T., March 5.—Last night at midnight the doors of the Dawes commission and the department at Washington closed forever upon the citizens of the Five Civilized tribes. After nearly ten years of labor the government has sifted the records and approximately 102,000 citizens of all classes have been found entitled to share in the distribution of the tribal lands and moneys. After the above

lotment in the Five Tribes has been the most stupendous task of the commission. The work was commenced in 1897, the personnel of the commission being: Chairman Dawes, Tama Bixby, T. B. Needles, J. C. Breckinridge and A. S. McKennon. The work was in charge of Mr. Bixby. The first land office was opened in this city April 1, 1899. The commission now employs 250

## Ada Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 5**

**WITHERELL'S  
SCENIC  
PRISON SHOW**



## The Twin Hells OF KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Two hours behind the walls of Famous Penitentiaries. The only prison show of the kind in the world. It is an object lesson to the young and an entertainment of merit for older people. More than two thousand witnessed The Twin Hells at Topeka, eighteen hundred at Wichita, the capacity of the largest halls all over Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. It has received the highest praises from all the leading newspapers of the west. You must see it. The prices are right.

**10, 20, 30c. Seats Now on Sale**

## FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS--- THE SPENDERS---ADJOURNS

Washington, March 5.—With a new record for large appropriations and far reaching legislation, the 59th congress was brought to an end shortly after noon yesterday.

The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and, the filibustering against it conducted against it by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week had a dampening effect upon many congressmen, and the usual excessive "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

President Roosevelt with his cabinet, White house staff, and a number of guests, occupied the president's room in the senate wing. Seated at a big table in the center of the room, he signed bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. On account of the dispatch with which business had been conducted during the past week, there were only 40 bills to be signed.

The president was at the capitol for more than an hour. He devoted most of the time in visiting with his cabinet,

both the retiring and incoming members being present, and with presenting them to personal friends of the house and senate. Retiring senators were received, and without exception he expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country. Especially warm was his reception of Senator Spooner, who has announced his voluntary retirement.

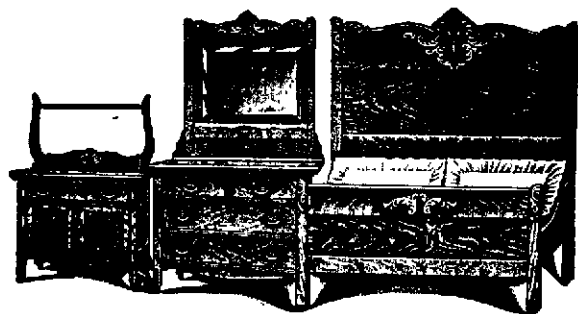
When the members of the committee which waited upon him with the information that congress was ready to adjourn had delivered their message the president thanked them for the laws that they had enacted, but he added with a smile that he still had several bills that would be heard from in the future.

Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses and both made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation. A feature of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by his colleagues of the 59th congress.

In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session the entire house waved flags, and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," as the gavel fell at 12:15 p. m.

## MARCH SALE of FURNITURE

We want to increase our March business, and to do that we will make good prices and accommodating terms. We will sell you for CASH or EASY PAYMENT.



**This 3-Piece Suite only \$16.00**

Pay us \$4.00 down, balance \$2.00 per week or \$1.00 every two weeks. We will suit your payments to your pay day.

If you want to sell your second-hand goods call on or phone us, and don't forget that we buy and sell second-hand furniture. Also kindly remember that we carry a large line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking goods, and have a hearse and licensed undertaker who will take complete charge of funeral when requested so to do, without extra charge. If you want anything in our line come straight to our store and tell us what you want. We will fix you up and guarantee satisfaction. We handle Jap-a-Lac which makes your old furniture look like new and at small expense.

**W. C. DUNCAN**

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<b>City Loans.</b> We make loans on improved property or to build with. Either a straight loan or on monthly payments. Our facilities for handling city loans are the best.	<b>Bonds.</b> All kinds of surety bonds executed in our office without delay. In the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., the leader.
<b>Chattel Loans.</b> Plenty of money to loan farmers on their stock and 1897 crops at reasonable rates.	<b>Real Estate.</b> We invite you to list your real estate with us whether city property or land, and whether improved or unimproved. Our method of handling real estate is direct, businesslike and effective. Give E. F. Fitch, our salesman, your price and we will do the rest.
<b>Abstracts.</b> Great care and attention is given to the compilation of abstracts and our work is neat and our charges reasonable. Office maps are open to the public and any information consistent with our business is freely given.	<b>Rentals.</b> We will collect your rents and save you work and money in so doing. No extra charge for paying taxes or looking after repairs. One commission covers all. Mr. Fitch will have charge of rentals in connection with real estate.







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## LOCAL NEWS

### Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton chicken specialist 284-tt

W H Freese goes to Oolite to work two weeks. Mrs Freese is visiting with relatives in blossom Texas

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three fourths mile from town. See W W Rader 295-5td

D S Holman has returned to Ada after several weeks' service for Mason Drug Co at Stratford

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Friction Brothers Over Freeman & Co's store 290-tt D & W

Wm Moseley a Hickory merchant was here Monday on his way to Oklahoma City. J F McKeel accompanied him thither

Double 9 Domino cards for 42 at Mason's 286-tf

Lec Woods was here from Sherman. J W Bolen and L N James left last afternoon for Purcell on court business

See Esser and Bergman auctioneers about sale dates. Twelve years successful experience. At Chapman Hotel 295-5tdltw

John Durant recently with the Roff Eagle, was in the city Monday on his way to Stratford

J W Davis advertised mules for sale in the News and Monday he says, he sold \$1,000 worth. One purchaser came with a rope before Mr Davis got out of bed

## A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys, Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles

**G CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

## COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

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**G. M. RAMSEY**  
DRUGGIST  
(Successor to Clark Drug Co)

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's. 286-tf

Sherman Wax, who has been engaged for the past three seasons as night watch at the compress, has moved to Winn's ranch near Stonewall

Voters of Third ward meet at North Ada school house tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 sharp to select two aldermen candidates subject to democratic primary. 196-2t

C O. BARTON,  
W. H. NETTLES.

Garden rakes, spading forks and wheelbarrows for sale by Ada Hdw. Co 295-6td

Orel Harper, formerly News pressman, left this afternoon for Konawa.

Buy your garden plow, spading fork, garden rake or wheelbarrow from Ada Hdw Co 295-6td

B C Vinson was here from El Reno today

Farmers bring in your stock and let Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, sell it. Now listing sales at Chapman Hotel 295-5tdltw

B J Clardy was in town from Shawnee overnight

TEN TEAMS WANTED for hauling stone. Portland Cement Co 295-2t

I P Holt returned from a professional visit to Konawa

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach, both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents. Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

G E Dean and Clark Joplin merchants of Detroit Texas are guests of the former's brother. Attorney J W Dean. These gentlemen are looking over this country for business opportunities and it is to be hoped they may be pleased to locate in Ada

Household goods and street sales a specialty. Esser and Bergman auctioneers. Chapman Hotel 295-5tdltw

Ben Mason made a business visit to Stratford this morning

Dr Coppenberger is in Sulphur this week on veterinary business

F O Harris is out after several days of confinement with the gripe

Bert Mastella is here from Oklahoma City

M D Steiner went to Konawa this afternoon

Messrs Esser and Bergman, of Oklahoma City have decided to locate in Ada. These gentlemen are experienced auctioneers and will no doubt prove themselves worthy of any business placed in their hands

### Disseminating Literature.

Postmaster Young has received from the Department a consignment of little booklets containing information about the postal laws and regulations. With 75,000 copies of these on hand Mr Young has several to spare and is generously handing them out to patrons of his business

### Larceny of Petty Variety.

Ten Holkway, the quondam shine and porter at High & Litzman's barber shop is in the toils since last night charged with having pilfered certain shining utensils from the place. No other articles have been missed as yet

### Coggins' Preliminary.

Coggins, the slayer of Warrant Ahlo-o now confined in the city jail is rapidly recovering from his mental injuries and appears about to leave

His preliminary hearing is set for Thursday morning

### For Rent.

55 acres good land 5 miles east of Stonewall \$3 per acre in advance. Good water—O B Weaver agency 294-6td-ltw pd

### For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash—G W Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank 284-tf

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the News stand. OKLAHOMAN.

## OKAMAN POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

**Safe Blown and Robbers Escape With \$500 or \$600.**

Monday night between twelve and one o'clock robbers blew up the safe of the postoffice at Oakman, six miles north of Ada on the Frisco, and secured between \$500 and \$600

They got safely away and no dependable clue to their identity or whereabouts is yet reported. However, Deputy U. S. Marshal Brents, of the local office, has gone to the scene of the crime and it is considered probable that the robbers will be apprehended

### Recorder, Assessor and Collector.

W D (Bill) Lowden is a candidate for city assessor, collector and recorder.

It is customary for The News to extend the courtesy of a little write-up complimentary of candidates who announce through the columns of the paper, but Bill Lowden is about as well known to the voters of Ada as

The News. All know him to be a good man of stern integrity and so thoroughly conscientious in all his transactions that he would not offer for an office for which he is not perfectly qualified

Mr Lowden has been a resident of Ada about 12 years in the early days having conducted a store and cotton gin in Old Ada. As alderman and school director he has served the town several years and always with signal satisfaction. This is the first time he has ever offered for a position with salary attached

Mr Lowden being a man without stain or blemish possessing good business ability and a legion of friends, will indeed be a formidable candidate. The News unhesitatingly commends him to the democratic voters for careful consideration of his merits

### The Prison Show.

The papers say that Witherell's prison show which comes to the opera house tonight, is not only a good show, but a clean, moral entertainment, that the most refined may attend without fear of offense. It follows, somewhat, the line of John Reynolds' famous book, 'The Twin Hells,' but it shows in actual scenes what the gifted author could only describe in words. This attraction has the record of crowded houses everywhere and it will be well to secure reserved seats before the hour of opening 296-1t

### For a Home Talent Play.

R B Kendall and wife, experienced theatrical people, are in the city. An effort is being made to put on a home talent play here for the benefit of Ada fire department and the merchants' fund. Mr Kendall being engaged to manage the enterprise. He is highly recommended, and it would afford lots of pleasure both to the young people participating and to the audience if it can be arranged to put on a home folks play

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

### Ordinance No. 125.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 106

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Ind. Ter

Section 1 That Section two of Ordinance No. 106 entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of City Recorder,' be and the same is hereby amended to read 'That the City Recorder by virtue of his office as Recorder shall be ex-officio tax assessor and collector and shall receive for his services the sum of 25 cents for each assessment for assessing taxes, 1 per cent on amount collected for collecting taxes and 5 per cent amount collected for collecting water rents and other taxes, provided,

That his compensation for above services shall not exceed Eight Hundred Dollars per year

Section 2 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 15th, 1907, after its passage and publication

Passed this 4th day of March, 1907 Jesse Warren, Acting Mayor, M D Timberlake, Acting Recorder 196-1td

42 Cards at Mason's Have you seen them? 286-tf

Among the visitors in Ada today were these from Oklahoma City: W T Davis, W. E. Brown, F R Wolverton

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 15th and Townsend—Mrs W H. BRADLEY 293-tf-d

### Yeoman Hold Open House.

That popular order of Yeoman will hold an interesting open meeting Wednesday night. State Manager Hamerson of Henryetta will be present. The public has a cordial invitation to attend, especially the ladies. 296-2t

## The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care, you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

## DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**  
Successors to W T Nolen

## WRECK AT WAGONER.

**Two of Freight Crew Are Seriously Injured.**

Wagoner I T March 4—The north-bound Missouri Kansas and Texas local freight was wrecked here today at the Missouri Pacific crossing. The Katy train was going over the crossing as the Missouri Pacific train was backing up. The cab was torn off the Katy engine. Engineer I F Mizce was dangerously injured in the back and abdomen. Fireman F A Benson suffered a broken leg. Both men live in Parsons, Kansas

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel

Ward No 2 at the John B Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street

Ward No 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room

Ward No 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory

Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1907 293-tf

I P Wood, Mayor.

For best garden plow and other garden tools at correct prices. See Ada Hdw Co 295-6td

Messrs Esser and Bergman auctioneers have located at Ada and are ready to cry sales. At Chapman Hotel 295-5tdltw

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Sweet California navel oranges per doz. . . . .25c

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Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound

A-sorted Cocoa Bon Bons Assorted Ice Cream Kisses Chocolate Cream Wafers Starlight Ki-sses Cream Caramel Dates Fig Caramels Cream Dates Peach Stones Cream Maplelins Cream Chocolates.

### Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled. . . . .5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper. . . . .10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture. . . . .15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D E Ledgers, S E Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers' Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

### Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves. 25c

Men's Gloves—We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Granite-ware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and many kind of ware.

All over the store you find "Spice Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not

### Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

Notions Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Bras Pins 5c Pearl Buttons smooth and clean, 5c dz, etc. Hosiery and Hangerchiefs at Bargain prices.

## The Nickel Store

**S. M. SHAW, Prop.**



## Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things  
in the Great Metropolis

### GIVES COSTLY GIFTS AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



NEW YORK.—With gold and diamond sleeve buttons and pearl necklaces as souvenirs for his men and women friends, Nathaniel F. Moore, son of one of the chief owners of the Rock Island railroad system, gave a dinner the other night that cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and takes rank with repasts that have gained attention in the past. It was in celebration of his birthday that young Mr. Moore made his friends his guests.

There were about 15 couples present when the dinner was begun after a visit of most of the party to a playhouse in Broadway. Some were on the stage and joined the others after the performance. For the most part the men were intimate friends of Mr. Moore. The young women, with few exceptions, are playing in theaters. The party was held in a private room

in Rector's, and lasted until nearly five o'clock the next morning. Then automobiles took the diners to Church-street, where coffee and liquors were served.

In addition to a full orchestra, several vaudeville numbers were provided for the entertainment of the gathering, many of whom had attended a similar dinner last year when Mr. Moore celebrated his birthday and the acquisition of a fortune said to have been nearly \$750,000 from his father, James H. Moore, formerly of Chicago.

It was without ostentation that the favors were presented. Each guest found under his or her serviette a little leather box, in which the jewels lay. The necklaces consisted of single strands of unusually pure pearls, made up for Mr. Moore. It is said each cost about \$1,000. Other favors, too, were presented to the women.

### DEFENSE OF THAW WILL COST A SNUG FORTUNE

WHEN the Thaw trial is ended, and the snare clears away from the field of battle, how will the Thaw fortune fare? What will the expense be? More than that of any other murder trial that has ever taken place in New York.

Never before in the court annals of this city has such an extensive array of legal talent been gathered together. In a criminal case. It is expensive not only on account of ability, but because of the disposition of the Thaw family to throw open the doors of their money vaults and so to the limit for the defense of the man on trial.

The Thaw fortune, according to Pittsburg estimates, is about \$100,000,000. All the tremendous strength of this fortune has been thrown into the battle to save Harry K. Thaw from the death chair.

The array of lawyers, counselors, and what not, consisting of Messrs. Deinas, Hartbridge, Penhaly, O'Reilly, Gleason and others, will cost the Thaw estate before the trial is over at least \$200,000. Apportion it as you may,

### THE RELATION OF HIGH FINANCE AND SOCIETY



EDWARD HARRIMAN did more than deprive Stuyvesant Fish of an income when he deposed that gentleman from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad. He dealt a body blow at the social supremacy of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, from which she has been devoting all her talents to recovery herself.

What is said to have been the conclusive test of Mrs. Fish's standing in the smart set came the other night, when she gave a dinner. Sixty persons were present, but not an Astor, not a Vanderbilt, not a Gould, not a Rhinelander, not a Schermerhorn, not a Wilson. All of these stand in the front rank of New York's smart set, but they were not among the guests.

Edward H. Harriman himself is not socially aspiring. But he is intensely interested in having his daughters "break into" the "400." It was a simple enough matter. Stuyvesant Fish was president of the Illinois Central, in which Harriman was a director. Mrs. Fish was an undoubted leader in society. What more easy than to have Mrs. Fish take the Misses Harriman

under her wing and bring them within the charmed circle?

But, Mrs. Fish flatly refused. She put her foot down hard and said that the Misses Harriman must stay outside, so Harriman gave up the attempt in behalf of his daughters and bided his time. That came in November when he deposed Fish as president of the Illinois Central.

In the Illinois Central directorate are some men socially powerful in society here. They are Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and Robert Walton Gould. It was through Mrs. Fish's influence that these three men were placed on the Illinois Central board. Mrs. Fish rightly concluded that they would be helpful to her socially.

When the fight in the Illinois Central came in November of last year and Harriman decided that Fish must go, how did these friends of Mrs. Fish line up?

The three voted against Fish and for Harriman. Harriman had got his revenge and Mrs. Fish's social supremacy began to wane. Since then her stock has declined steadily.

### ROMANCE BEGUN AT WHITE HOUSE ENDS AT ALTAR

beauty that he sought the young girl out.

Miss Morton, youngest daughter of the insurance man, is 20 years old. She made her bow to society in Washington two years ago and became highly popular. She has spent several years in Europe studying languages, music and painting, and then had gone to one of Boston's fashionable schools. To that culture she joined a touch of western breeziness and a fondness for outdoor sports.

Mr. Smith, who was graduated from Harvard in 1902, won the German emperor's cup at the Kiel regatta the same year that he closed his studies. He is a member of an electrical engineering firm and is 25 years of age. Mr. Smith's father, a millionaire, lives at 17 East Forty-seventh street.

## WHITE HOUSE PETS

ANIMALS SENT TO PRESIDENT BY  
ADMIRING FRIENDS.

Ultimately Find Their Way to the  
Zoological Park and Become Part  
of Great National Collection  
—Jackrabbit Chase.

If all the animals and birds which have been sent by admiring friends as gifts to the president and members of his family had been allowed to remain at the White House that historic old structure might easily be turned into a menagerie and the grounds surrounding it into a zoological park.

All the presidents, back to Washington himself, have had gifts showered upon them, and it was not unusual for these gifts to assume the shape of a wild or domestic animal. But it was not until the present occupants came to the White House that the custom of making presents of this character began to assume extensive proportions. This is due, probably, to the president's known love of everything pertaining to natural history, and to the further fact that he is a great hunter. His bent in this direction is handed down to his children.

The gifts to the White House in recent years include almost every American small animal capable of being domesticated. With few exceptions they have been sent to the zoological park, there to become a part of the great national collection.

Gifts of animals from friends in foreign countries are not at all infrequent. Only recently the president received from King Menelik of Abyssinia an Arabian zebra and two ostriches. These can now be seen at the zoological park, where they have attracted wide attention.

The variety of American animals ranges from white rats and mice to a champion cub bear. A small lion has also been received. The arrival of the opossum, raccoon, or even a cat or dog adds to the variety of the collection.

Probably the most commented upon animal at the White House is the house cat, Slipper. She is different from ordinary cats in that she has six toes. Slipper is now a permanent fixture in the president's household.

A parrot of the Mexican double yellow-bellied variety is a pet of which all the Roosevelt children are fond. It is an exceptionally intelligent bird, and pronounces distinctly the names of the different members of the family. It has been at the White House for several years, and was especially fond of Mrs. Longworth when she was a girl there. Its voice, shouting "Ahee," "Ahee," "Ahee," could frequently be heard ringing through the hallways.

The story of how two Kansas jackrabbits found their way to the White House is interesting. They had been brought here from the west by E. S. Schindl. One day, while being fed, they escaped from their cage.

A wild scramble was made to capture them by the attendants, but their training on the plains of the Sunflower state stood them well, and they left their pursuers practically at the post. Reaching G street, at Twelfth, they separated, one going east and the other west, both through busy and crowded thoroughfares.

Newsboys and messenger boys joined in the exciting chase after the rabbits, and for a time business in that vicinity was practically at a standstill. Both animals were large specimens, and as they spread out their long limbs many thought they were young deer.

One of the rabbits was captured at a distance of more than two miles. The other took refuge in the White House grounds, where it remained for several days, affording an opportunity for several hunting expeditions on the part of the Roosevelt boys.

As a means of capturing this rabbit its mate was taken to the White House grounds and turned loose, and it is said both are still there. Mr. Schindl having decided, on request of representatives of the president, not to molest them further.

Recent additions to the family of pets at the White House are two Angora cats. These were left to President Roosevelt by the will of a New York woman, who also made him executor of her estate. The property was turned over by the president to the woman's relatives, and, as they did not care for the Angora cats, they were given a place in the household of the first family of the land.

The Roosevelt children also have as pets several guinea pigs, but it is their dogs and ponies that give them the most pleasure. One of the dogs, Skly, was presented to Archibald while he was hunting bear and other big game in the Dakotas. The other dogs are Rolia, a big St. Bernard, and Sailor Boy, a retriever.

#### Too Much Simplified.

Members of the house in Washington were amused by an exhibit of simplified spelling the other day when the river and harbor bill was under discussion. In order to illustrate the argument made in support of a 14-foot channel from this city to the Gulf Mr. Bartholdt displayed before the house and had placed upon a large easel in front of the speaker's desk a map of the Mississippi river valley, upon which the draftsmen had indicated the names of cities, rivers and lakes, spelled in a manner heretofore unknown. The map showed the following places: "Slox City," "Dubuque," "Pittsburg," "Louisville," "Missouri river," "Mississippi river," "Soupler lake."

## THE PROCESSES OF COOKING.

One Main Point for the Housekeeper  
to Remember.

If housewives understood more fully the processes of broiling, roasting and boiling, there would be less complaint of tough, tasteless meat. The principles underlying all three methods is identical; the difference lies in the medium employed. In all, the object to be attained is to first quickly sear the exterior of the meat, thus coagulating the surface albumen and effectually sealing the juices. The cooking then proceeds more slowly to a finish, the time required hinging, as a matter of course, upon the size of the cut.

In broiling and in roasting, which are in reality the same, the name depending upon the nature of the piece of meat, this hardening of the exterior is accomplished by exposing the meat to the direct action of the heat, which must be intense enough to sear the surface at once. When it is not, the juices seep out, leaving the meat tasteless and sacrificing its nutritive qualities.

In boiling meat, surface coagulation is attained by immersing the meat in boiling water and keeping up the temperature for a minute. One of the preliminary rules of boiling, one which should be indelibly impressed upon every cook, is that water cannot be heated to the proper temperature for boiling (212 degrees) in an open vessel nor is one with an indifferently fitting cover. Another point, equal in importance to the first, is that when water begins to boil, a quicker fire than is absolutely necessary to keep it boiling results merely in wasting the water in the form of steam and so hardens the exterior of the meat as to prevent the heat penetrating to the interior.—The Housekeeper.

## DECORATION OF THE WALL.

Good Pictures and Framing Are of  
Most Importance.

Few of the people who have artistic taste in furniture know how to decorate their walls artistically; or, if they know good pictures, they have too little idea of proper framing.

By good pictures are not necessarily meant paintings—they are for the favored few who can afford to own them, but black and white reproductions of the best pictures may be had at a nominal cost and fitly decorate a room and properly hang as beautiful ornaments for any home.

A good black and white print of a masterpiece is vastly better than a poor painting.

The Japanese fully appreciate the beauty of empty spaces, they go to the extreme in keeping their ornaments in warehouses, displaying but one or two at a time in their homes.

With the Japanese an ornament is purely for decorative purposes; otherwise it has no place in the home.

When displayed, a great deal of thought and care are given to the correct placing of it, so as to show it to the most artistic advantage.

#### A Peach Souffle.

To make a peach souffle fill a pint measure with the drained peaches, turn in to the bottom of a baking dish. Over the fruit pour a cold sauce made of one quart of milk thickened with a table-spoonful of flour or cornstarch rubbed with two table-spoonfuls of butter. This is turned into the milk when it reaches the boiling point, then boiled and stirred for about ten minutes to thoroughly cook the thickening. Remove to the back of the range and add four yolks of eggs mixed with three table-spoonfuls of sugar. By mixing the eggs and sugar before adding to the sauce the eggs are less likely to curdle. If it should, however, quickly whip with an egg-beater till it is smooth. This sauce should be made, cooled and placed on ice for some time before the fruit is prepared for it. Just before turning it over the peaches, fold into the sauce the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; do not stir a bit, for it would liquify the eggs, but fold them in carefully and have the egg whites very cold before beating them. Turn into the baking dish on top of the fruit and place the dish in a slow oven for about half an hour. Serve at once while hot or the souffle will fall, passing with it a cold whipped cream flavored with maraschino and sweetened with sugar.

#### Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a table-spoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in the pan over them. If desired, crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two table-spoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden brown. Crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

#### Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of Castile soap. Cover with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallipot to dissolve. Next day add a quarter pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put in wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep this cream well corked.

## ROMANCE OF VILJOEN.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL NOW LIVING  
IN NEW MEXICO.

Captor of Dr. Jameson Leading Quiet  
Existence as Fourth-Class United  
States Postmaster—Weds an  
Illinois Girl.

New York.—To lose a country and find a wife may not be a bad trade, even if it does involve descending from the seats of the mighty to the position of a fourth-class postmaster in a little hamlet on the very outskirts of civilization.

This is, in capsule form, the real life romance of Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, postmaster of Chamberino, Rio Arriba county, N. M. Ten years ago his name was a household word wherever printing press is known, as the captor of the aspiring but premature Dr. Jameson, the South African



GEN. BENJAMIN J. VILJOEN.  
(Dr. Jameson's Captor Now a United  
States Postmaster.)

leader. With equal success he fought the Basuto savages, receiving his reward in the shape of a seat in the Volksraad, or senate, of the Transvaal republic.

With De Wet and Botha he aided in the scattering of British military idols from the start almost to the finish of the Boer war. Like Napoleon he was sentenced to banishment for life on the lonely rock of St. Helena, and when amnesty was offered he preferred perpetual exile to taking the oath of allegiance to the crown against which he had born arms.

Benjamin Viljoen's Viljoen, now engaged in the humdrum occupation of selling two-cent stamps at Chamberino, was born at Woodhouse, eastern Cape Colony, 25 years ago. In 1886, when but a beardless boy of 18 years, he caught the gold fever and joined the rush of eager prospectors to the Rand. The goddess of the mines did not smile upon his labors, and in 1890 he gave up prospecting to enter the service of the Boer government as assistant public prosecutor. He still longed for adventure, and three years later he became organizing officer of the volunteer militia, with the rank of lieutenant, rising gradually until he became major. His first leap into the spot light was made in 1896, when he gained international renown as leader in the capture of "Doctor Jim," whose misfortune was that he made his spectacular move just a little too soon.

### AGED 108, BUT READY TO WED.

Centenarian Celebrates Birthday by  
Smoking Her Pipe.

Cherryland, Me. Appearing in better mental and physical health than she has for some years past, Mrs. Leva Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday the other day with a party which filled her house in Harrington. Among the many gifts for her were her favorite luxuries, confectionery and tobacco. She refused a new clay pipe, because she has one which she has smoked daily for the last 15 years, and declared that none can be manufactured which will be as sweet and mild as her favorite.

Mrs. Cox was born in Columbia, not far from where she now resides.

Her first husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her second husband served two enlistments in the civil war. Many of her relatives served in the war with Spain, and in all cases they won some distinction.

Mrs. Cox walks about the house without assistance, and although small in stature and her features much wrinkled, she does not look the number of her years. Her eyes are bright and she is able to read a few minutes each day without the aid of glasses. Her hearing is remarkably acute, her ears catching perfectly conversation in the lowest of tones.

Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps well, despite the fact that she has never used patent medicines which aspiring advertisers have endeavored



MRS. LEVA COX.  
(Is 108 Years Old But Still in Good  
Mental and Physical Health.)

to thrust upon her during the last few years. She says that she knows tobacco is bad for young people and she doesn't expect to live out half her days if she keeps on smoking her pipe.

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For his services at this time Viljoen was promoted to the position of commandant of militia and special commandant of the burgher, or citizen, forces, of Johannesburg. His mettle having been tried and found true, in 1897 he was intrusted with leadership of an expedition in Swaziland.

During the latter stages of the heroic Boer struggle for independence against an overwhelming weight of numbers and material resources, Viljoen captured many armored trains, and kept up an unceasing campaign with the object of harassing and worrying the enemy, while his compatriots, De Wet and Botha, were co-operating elsewhere. Two months before the last shot was fired he was ambushed at midnight, while crossing the British cordon with a small escort. His horse was shot under him, and he was severely wounded, making his capture easy. He was sentenced to banishment for life on the island of St. Helena, where he was confined until in the fall of 1902. He was then paroled and returned to South Africa to bid farewell to the land for which he had fought in vain, to sever old ties, and to gather together the little that belonged to him that had escaped the general cataclysm. He was one of the "irreconcilables," steadfastly refusing to accept amnesty at the price of swearing allegiance to the king. A few faithful followers, bound to him by ties of blood, elected to accompany him into exile, and together they set sail for the land of the free, arriving in New York in December, 1902.

The callous found the hearts and homes of America open to them, and selected New Mexico as their land of opportunity. On his way to his new home Gen. Viljoen forewore his allegiance to the red and gold of war, meeting a red-checked and of Illinois in St. Louis, and surrendering unconditionally to the dimpled deity of love. He had lost his country, but he had found a wife, who now rules jointly with him over the post office at Chamberino, and if the shadows of past greatness sometimes haunt him, in her sympathetic arms he banishes regret.

### BRIGGS TO SUCCEED DRYDEN.

New United States Senator from New  
Jersey Elected.

Trenton, N. J.—In joint session here the legislature chose Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, state treasurer, to succeed John F. Dryden.

John F. Dryden in the United States senate. He received 41 out of 78 votes cast.

Mr. Briggs was born in New Hampshire in 1850. He was a student at Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from West Point in 1872. He served in the Second United States cavalry until 1877, when he resigned to enter the employ of John A. Roebling Sons company here as an engineer, and is now assistant treasurer of the concern. He has always been prominently identified with politics since leaving the army. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1899, and in 1902 Gov. Voorhees appointed him state treasurer, which position he still holds. In 1904, Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the Republican state committee and is still at the head of the committee.



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American Insurance Companies.  
There were 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.



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OF ARDMORE.

**Candidate for Congress in the 4th district, who speaks at the court house to-night.**

## GREAT MEASURE FOR PEOPLE'S RULE PASSED AND SIGNED

Guthrie, Okla., March 5.—The final passage and signing of the initiative and referendum provision in the convention yesterday accomplished the first provision for the Oklahoma Constitution.

After amending the vote, President Murray gave notice of his signature, and asked permission to send the pen to the Farmers Union State headquarters in Shawnee. The occasion was liberally applauded. Only five votes were registered against the provision, four of them being republican members.

The convention adopted the judicial apportionment, as published heretofore, voting down with regularity all efforts to change the assignment of counties.

Mr. Langley of Pryor Creek wanted Mayes county transferred from the Second to First district. Mr. Ledbetter wanted the district of Carter and Love counties to contain Murray county also, so as to make the district balance with the others in population. Murray county did not object, he said, although Ardmore, county seat of Carter, had no particular interest in the matter.

Mr. Williams of Durant stated that he knew the people of Sulphur (Murray county) did not want to be tied to Ardmore; that the latter place already had three candidates for the district bench. The bar of Garvin county and the people of McClain county, in the Fourteenth district, according to Mr. Williams, wanted Murray.

Mr. Graham of Marietta joined Mr. Ledbetter in asking that Murray be

transferred, not for political purposes, but to furnish business enough to keep the judge busy, and that the town of Davis and much of the county were agreeable to the change. The Ledbetter motion went to the table.

Later in the day Mr. Ledbetter exhibited telegrams from J. C. Thompson, A. Eddleman, A. Cruce and others of Ardmore, stating they did not object to leaving Murray county out of the district.

Two courts were established in the Thirteenth district—Canadian and Oklahoma counties.

The convention refused to grant authority for migratory sittings of the court in various counties.

The legislative manual was almost completed, save a few features sent back for revision, one determining the length of the first legislative session. The time has been increased from 90 to 150 days.

The constitutional convention applauded the reading of a telegram which announced that congress would appropriate no more money for statehood expenses, and proceeded with the work as if nothing had happened. It had memorialized congress for \$185,000 additional to complete the work here and hold the first state election. Expenses of this election will have to be met in another way, perhaps by popular subscription, or on provisional vouchers payable by the state government. Convention members are serving without pay. There is remaining of the original appropriation of \$100,000 very little.

## ENROLLMENT IN FIVE TRIBES OVER FOREVER

Muskogee, I. T., March 5.—Last night at midnight the doors of the Dawes commission and the department at Washington closed forever upon the citizens of the Five Civilized tribes. After nearly ten years of labor the government has sifted the records and approximately 102,000 citizens of all classes have been found entitled to share in the distribution of the tribal lands and moneys. After the above

lotment in the Five Tribes has been the most stupendous task of the commission. The work was commenced in 1897, the personnel of the commission being: Chairman Dawes, Tama Bixby, T. B. Needles, J. C. Breckinridge and A. S. McKennon. The work was in charge of Mr. Bixby. The first land office was opened in this city April 1, 1899. The commission now employs 250

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## FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS--- THE SPENDERS---ADJOURNS

Washington, March 5.—With a new record for large appropriations and far reaching legislation, the 59th congress was brought to an end shortly after noon yesterday.

The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and, the filibustering against it conducted against it by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week had a dampening effect upon many congressmen, and the usual excessive "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

President Roosevelt with his cabinet, White house staff, and a number of guests, occupied the president's room in the senate wing. Seated at a big table in the center of the room, he signed bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. On account of the dispatch with which business had been conducted during the past week, there were only 40 bills to be signed.

The president was at the capitol for more than an hour. He devoted most of the time in visiting with his cabinet,

both the retiring and incoming members being present, and with presenting them to personal friends of the house and senate. Retiring senators were received, and without exception he expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country. Especially warm was his reception of Senator Spooner, who has announced his voluntary retirement.

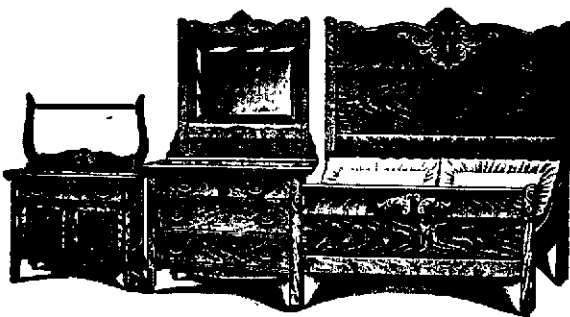
When the members of the committee which waited upon him with the information that congress was ready to adjourn had delivered their message the president thanked them for the laws that they had enacted, but he added with a smile that he still had several bills that would be heard from in the future.

Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses and both made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation. A feature of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by his colleagues of the 59th congress.

In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session the entire house waved flags, and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," as the gavel fell at 12:15 p. m.

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**EUGENE E. WHITE**

For County Judge  
**J. P. WOOD**  
**A. M. CROXTON**

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**ROBT WIMBISH**  
**B. C. KING**

For Sheriff  
**ROBERT NESTER**  
**A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT**  
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**J. E. (ED) FUSSELL**

For County Clerk  
**C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS**  
**W. S. (SAM) KERR**  
**H. WOODARD**  
**M. F. DEW**

For District Clerk  
**W. T. CON**

For County Treasurer  
**J. C. CATES**  
**C. K. DAVENPORT**  
**J. K. SCROGGIN**

For Register of Deeds  
**A. C. BRAY**  
**GARY KITCHENS**  
**C. C. HARGIS**  
**A. L. MILES**

For County Coroner  
**DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT**

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
**BASCOM T. LAWSON**

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
**W. H. NETTLES**  
**H. J. BROWN**

For Constable Ada Precinct  
**CHARLES A. THOMAS**  
**SID REDEL**

For Mayor  
**C. O. BARTON**  
**JOE STAFFORD**

For City Attorney  
**THOMAS P. HOLT**

For City Marshal  
**F. J. ETTER**  
**W. C. BAILEY**  
**G. W. CULVER**  
**R. C. (DICK) COUCH**

For City Recorder, Ass't and Collector  
**JESSE WARREN**  
**P. C. DUNCAN**  
**W. D. (BILL) LOWDEN**

For Street Commissioner of Ada  
**E. S. COLLINS**  
**J. H. CANTWELL**

## PURIFY BAD BLOOD.

### Valuable Prescription to Clean the Blood of Impurities.

A leading journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in tea-spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of vegetable ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little. They may be procured from any good pharmacist and mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood, Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

### NOW THE SEABOARD NORTHERN.

#### Ada-Witchita Falls Projected Road Changes Name.

Guthrie, Ok., March 4.—The Paula Valley Railway Company, which was chartered in September, 1905, to build 180 miles from Ada, I. T., to Witchita Falls, Texas, at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000, has filed notice with Charles H. Filson, territorial secretary, of its change in name to the Seaboard Northern Railroad. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

#### Miles for Register of Deeds.

Some days ago A. L. Miles, of Roff, wrote to The News requesting his announcement be changed from the office of county tax assessor to that of register of deeds, the constitutional convention having failed to create the former office.

By reason of Mr. Miles' letter being misdirected The News did not receive the notification until today.

The News with pleasure commends Mr. Miles to the Democracy of Pontotoc for the office of register of deeds. What was formerly said touching his qualifications holds good still.

#### More for Cement Plant.

Some twenty-five car loads of material and machinery for the cement plant have arrived during the last two days—including the second ponderous rotary kiln. Eight or ten structural iron workers have arrived to begin construction of the main buildings.

Phone girls have many ills, for which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

### A Whale that Jumped Over a Boat—Tunas That Leap 20 Feet.

"The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea," says a writer in Outlook, "is the whale. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly 80 feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back.

"Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of 20 feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.

"Exactly how high a tuna can leap it is difficult to say. I have seen the water beaten into foam by them four miles distant, and have a photograph showing a fish—a black streak at least a mile distant high in air—a jump of certainly 10 or 15 feet; and it is my opinion, based on what I have seen, that it is possible for a lusty tuna at full speed to project itself 20 feet into the air and 30 or 40 feet in a horizontal direction.

"I judge the latter possibly from the leap of a big tuna which cleared the kelp and landed high on the rocks at Santa Catalina. I have often stood in the center of a school of leaping tunas and watched them, but the situation is not one suggestive of repose or peace of mind."

### NEWSBOYS HAD REAL TREAT.

And Possibly Young Woman Enjoyed Experience, Too.

A young woman, blond and pretty, was sitting on a bench on one of the very busy streets of the city. She was very busy, too, for she was waiting to make sandwiches in a Twenty-third street store the other day. They were one and all having the time of their lives, says the New York Sun.

It was a real party and the eyes of the on-lookers were riveted in excitement. It was lots better than getting rid of their last party.

"Gee whizz! isn't this bully?" exclaimed one, but his companions had their noses so close to the English wafters plentifully sprinkled over the top of the drink that they couldn't talk intelligently.

The girl stayed by until the last spoonful was regrettably scooped out and the boys, thinking her in some what bashful fashion, little in accord with their natural bashfulness, passed out the door. Then with a happy sigh she too left.

Someone watching the proceeding rather envied her the satisfaction, for small boys of that sort do appreciate anything done for them which doesn't point a moral.

### An Unseen Witness.

The criminal court at Salzburg, Germany, has been told to hold a sitting in a court room to the refusal of a nun to give evidence in public. A woodcutter in the service of the convent on the Nonndorf was on his trial for stealing and the evidence of Sister Coelestine, one of the nuns, was material. She, however, refused to attend the court on the ground of her vow, which forbade her to allow herself to be seen by men. An appeal to the archbishop of Salzburg elicited the reply that only the pope himself could release the sister from her vows, so arrangements were made for her to be examined in the convent. The judge and the counsel were accommodated in the visitors' room, while Sister Coelestine, supported by the abbess, took her place behind a curtain so that she would be heard but not seen. The sister then underwent an examination and cross-examination, and on her evidence the man was condemned to two months' imprisonment. The anti-clerical papers protested against evidence given in this way being admissible.

### What He Meant.

Praise from a husband's lips is always pleasant to the wife; but the praise may be too discriminating to suit her.

Under the very colloquially apt title of "The Mean Thing," this amusing little tale is to be found in Youth's Companion.

"I thought it was nice of you to tell that carpenter, who seemed to think women knew nothing, that I could hammer nails like lightning," said Mrs. Morse to her husband. "But I'm afraid, dear, you are not an unprejudiced judge. I really don't think I'm such a very good hammerer."

"Oh, he knew what I meant," said Mr. Morse, cheerfully. "You know, lightning never strikes twice in the same place, they say."

Wouldn't Be Dictated to By Webster. Dr. Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a friend with some pronunciation which was not "according to Webster."

Webster lived in his parish, and the doughty divine was not disposed to be snubbed with the dictionary. "What right has Webster to dictate my pronunciation?" he demanded, haughtily. "He is one of my parishioners, and ought to get his pronunciation from me, and not I from him." —Youth's Companion.

### Force of Habit.

"How was it that you could not keep that job I got you as a car conductor?" "I am afraid it was owing to my habit of procrastination." "In what way?" "You see, even when I was asked to get on the car, I generally, the ladies, 296 2c

# Have you Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle -- have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

### ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependent upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

## News Job Printing Department

### Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive, but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by G. M. Ramsey, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Pine Salve Carbonized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns, —G.M. Ramsey, druggist.



## WHITE SWAN COCOANUT

Is prepared by an entirely new and improved process, contains no adulteration, foreign ingredients or bleach. This process retains all the rich, oily, juicy flavor of the full ripe cocoonut. One package will make you a lover of Cocoonut and open to you a whole world of new and dainty desserts. White Swan Brand is a guarantee of goodness and purity. If your grocer does not keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

**THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY**  
DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

# NEW YORK UNDER- WRITERS AGENCY

Established 1864

### POLICIES SECURED BY

**ASSETS - - - \$19,054,843.56**

**Capital - - - \$2,000,000.00**

**Outstanding Losses - 1,117,893.00**

**Reserve for Reinsurance 10,946,540.63**

**All Other Liabilities - 2,170,499.36**

**Net Surplus - - - 2,819,909.59**

**Surplus to Policy-holders 4,819,909.59**

The New York Underwriters Agency has a notable record of nearly half a century of honorable dealing with the insuring public. San Francisco losses promptly paid in full.

## O. B. Weaver Agency

**R. O. WHEELER, MGR.**

Ada, Oklahoma

## Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

### ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

### Ada National Bank



## Put Your Loose Dollars on Deposit

Open an account with us—deposit all the cash you don't actually need and you will be surprised how your account will grow

**IST NAT'L BANK**

## LOCAL NEWS

### Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist 284-tf.

W. H. Freese goes to Oolite to work two weeks. Mrs. Freese is visiting with relatives in blossom, Texas.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of land three fourths mile from town. See W. W. Rader 295-5t-d.

D. S. Holman has returned to Ada after several weeks' service for Mason Drug Co. at Stratford.

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Franson Brothers, Over Freeman & Co's store. 280-tf D & W.

Wm. McElev, a Hickory merchant, was here Monday on his way to Oklahoma City. J. F. McKeel accompanied him thither.

Double 9 Domino cards for 42 at Mason's 280-tf.

Lee Woods was here from Sherman.

J. W. Bolen and L. N. James left last afternoon for Purcell on court business.

See Esser and Bergman, auctioneers about sale dates. Twelve years successful experience. At Chapman Hotel 296-5tdltw.

John Durant, recently with the Roff Eagle, was in the city Monday on his way to Stratford.

J. W. Davis advertised mules for sale in the News and Monday he says, he sold \$1,000 worth. One purchaser came with a rope before Mr. Davis got out of bed.

## A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Simple Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

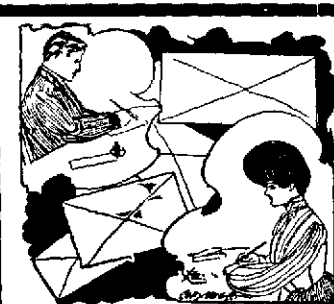
**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

## COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect.

**CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY**



To insure a prompt reply always use Hurlburt & Whiting's fine Stationery. We have it in the latest designs both in table and box paper. Let us show you.

**G. M. RAMSEY**  
DRUGGIST  
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

"The Latest" 42 cards at Mason's 286-tf.

Sherman Wax, who has been engaged for the past three seasons as night watch at the compress, has moved to Winn's ranch near Stonewall.

Voters of Third ward meet at North Ada school house tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 sharp to select two aldermen candidates subject to democratic primary. 196-2t.

C. O. BARTON, W. H. NETTLES. 295-5td.

Garden rakes, spading forks and wheelbarrows for sale by Ada Hdw. Co. 295-5td.

Orel Harper, formerly News pressman, left this afternoon for Konawa.

Buy your garden plow, spading fork, garden rake or wheelbarrow from Ada Hdw. Co. 295-5td.

B. C. Vinson was here from El Reno today.

Farmers bring in your stock and let Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, sell it. Now listing sales at Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw.

B. J. Clancy was in town from Shawnee overnight.

TEN TEAMS WANTED for hauling stone. Portland Cement Co. 295-2t.

I. P. Holt returned from a professional visit to Konawa.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach, both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

G. E. Dean and Clark Joplin, merchants of Detroit, Texas, are guests of the former's brother, Attorney J. W. Dean. These gentlemen are looking over this country for business opportunities and it is to be hoped they may be pleased to locate in Ada.

Household goods and street sales a specialty. Esser and Bergman, auctioneers. Chapman Hotel. 296-5tdltw.

Ben Mason made a business visit to Stratford this morning.

Dr. Coppenberger is in Sulphur this week on veterinary business.

F. O. Harris is out after several days of confinement with the grippe.

Bert Mastella is here from Oklahoma City.

M. D. Steiner went to Konawa this afternoon.

Messrs. Esser and Bergman, of Oklahoma City, have decided to locate in Ada. These gentlemen are experienced auctioneers and will no doubt prove themselves worthy of any business placed in their hands.

### Disseminating Literature.

Postmaster Young has received from the Department a consignment of little booklets containing information about the postal laws and regulations. With 75,000 copies of these on hand, Mr. Young has several to spare and is generously handing them out to patrons of his business.

### Larceny of Petty Variety.

Ten Hollway, the quondam shoe and porter at High & Litzman's barber shop, is in the toils since last night charged with having pilfered certain shining utensils from the place. No other articles have been missed as yet.

### Coggins' Preliminary.

Coggins, the slayer of Warrant Ahlso, now confined in the U. S. jail, is rapidly recovering from his wounds and appears soon to be out. His preliminary hearing is set for Thursday morning.

### For Rent.

55 acres good land 5 miles east of Stonewall \$3 per acre in advance. Good water—O. B. Weaver agency. 294-6td-11w pd.

### For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-tf.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

After March 1st the subscription price to the Oklahoman will be 45c per month, by carrier or at the News stand. OKLAHOMAN.

## OAKMAN POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and Robbers Escape With \$500 or \$600.

Monday night between twelve and one o'clock robbers blew up the safe of the postoffice at Oakman, six miles north of Ada on the Frisco, and secured between \$500 and \$600.

They got safely away and no dependable clue to their identity or whereabouts is yet reported. However, Deputy U. S. Marshal Brents, of the local office, has gone to the scene of the crime and it is considered probable that the robbers will be apprehended.

## Recorder, Assessor and Collector.

W. D. (Bill) Lowden is a candidate for city assessor, collector and recorder. It is customary for The News to extend the courtesy of a little write-up complimentary of candidates who announce through the columns of the paper, but Bill Lowden is about as well known to the voters of Ada as The News. All know him to be a good man of stern integrity and so thoroughly conscientious in all his transactions that he would not offer for an office for which he is not perfectly qualified.

Mr. Lowden has been a resident of Ada about 12 years, in the early days having conducted a store and cotton gin in Old Ada. As alderman and school director he has served the town several years and always with signal satisfaction. This is the first time he has ever offered for a position with salary attached.

Mr. Lowden being a man without stain or blemish, possessing good business ability and a legion of friends, will indeed be a formidable candidate. The News unhesitatingly commends him to the Democratic voters for careful consideration of his merits.

## The Prison Show.

The papers say that Witherell's prison show, which comes to the opera house tonight, is not only a good show, but a clean, moral entertainment, that the most refined may attend without fear of offense. It follows, somewhat, the line of John Reynolds' famous book, 'The Twin Hells,' but it shows in actual scenes what the gifted author could only describe in words. This attraction has the record of crowded houses everywhere and it will be well to secure reserved seats before the hour of opening. 296-1t.

## For a Home Talent Play.

R. B. Kendall and wife, experienced theatrical people, are in the city. An effort is being made to put on a home talent play here for the benefit of Ada's department and the merchants' fund. Mr. Kendall being engaged to manage the enterprise. He comes highly recommended, and it would afford lots of pleasure both to the young people participating and to the audience if it can be arranged to put on a home folks play.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

## Ordinance No. 125.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 106. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Ind. Ter. Section 1. That Section two of Ordinance No. 106 entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the duties of City Recorder,' be and the same is hereby amended to read: 'That the City Recorder by virtue of his office as Recorder shall be ex-officio tax assessor and collector and shall receive for his services the sum of 25 cents for each assessment for assessing taxes, 3 per cent on amount collected for collecting taxes and 5 per cent amount collected for collecting water rents and other taxes, provided, That his compensation for above services shall not exceed Eight Hundred Dollars per year.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 16th, 1907, after its passage and publication.

Passed this 4th day of March, 1907. Jesse Warren, Acting Mayor, M. D. Timberlake, Acting Recorder. 196-1td.

42 Cards at Mason's. Have you seen them? 286-tf. Among the visitors in Ada today were these from Oklahoma City: W. T. Davis, W. E. Brown, F. R. Wolverton.

Furnished rooms to rent. Corner 16th and Townsend—Mrs. W. H. Braley. 293-tf-d.

## Yeoman Hold Open House.

That popular order of Yeoman will hold an interesting open meeting Wednesday night. State Manager Hamerson of Henryetta will be present. The public has a cordial invitation to attend, especially the ladies. 296-2t.

## The Patient

Naturally you choose your Physician with great care, you realize how much depends upon his service, but do not forget that the choice of a

## DRUGGIST

may be equally important. The physician prescribes remedies, the druggist supplies them. Unless these supplies have just the virtues the doctor is depending upon, failure may result—and who is to blame? Surely not the physician. We feel we are justified in urging you to bring your prescriptions to our prescription department, because it provides the service that must be had to properly supplement the efforts of your physician. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**

Successors to W. T. Nolen

## WRECK AT WAGONER.

Two of Freight Crew Are Seriously Injured.

Wagoner, I. T. March 4.—The north-bound Missouri Kansas and Texas local freight was wrecked here today at the Missouri Pacific crossing. The Katy train was going over the crossing as the Missouri Pacific train was backing up. The cab was torn off the Katy engine. Engineer I. F. Mizze was dangerously injured in the back and abdomen. Fireman F. A. Benson suffered a broken leg. Both men live in Parsons, Kansas.

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Ada, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, April the 2nd, 1907, at the places hereinafter named for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, two Aldermen from each ward and such other officers as are or may be provided for by ordinance of the said city.

Said election will be held at the following places, in said city, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 in the frame building one door north from the Commercial hotel.

Ward No. 2 at the John B. Beard building on the East side of Broadway between Main and 10th street.

Ward No. 3 at the United States Commissioner's court room.

Ward No. 4 at the frame building on the East side of Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets.

The polls will be opened and closed and the election conducted as provided by the election laws in force in the Indian Territory.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1907. 293-tf. J. P. Wood, Mayor.

For best garden plow and other garden tools at correct prices. See Ada Hdw. Co. 295-5td.

Messrs. Esser and Bergman, auctioneers, have located at Ada and are ready to city sales. At Chapman Hotel 296-5tdltw.

DR. B. H. ERB,  
DENTIST  
Ada National Bank Building  
Rooms P and O, Phone 89  
Office Hours 8 to 12; 1 to 5:30

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS  
Dentist  
In Freeman Bldg. Ada, IT.

F. W. LE FEVRE, M. D.  
General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with ophthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phone 161-240.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,  
DENTIST  
Over 1st Nat'l. Bank, Phone 212

FURMAN & CROXTON  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown  
GALBRAITH & McKEOWN  
LAWYERS  
Over Citizens National Bank  
Ada, Ind. Ter.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.  
Is given up to be best. Do  
Largest Agency Work  
of any plant in this Territory

WANT A BATH?  
Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Five Pennies A Day  
Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH CO.

## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

## MAY WE SERVE YOU?

We are offering the public the best possible accommodations at the least possible trouble or expense.

## WE CAN SERVE YOU

If your wants are confined to what should be found in an up-to-date Drug Store. Phone or write us your wants and

## WE WILL SERVE YOU

with unsurpassed accuracy, courteousness and promptness. FREE CITY DELIVERY.

**MASON DRUG CO.**

The Progressive Pharmacists Phone 44

## The Nickel Store

We sell for CASH. We buy for cash; that's why our quality, our quantity, our prices satisfy you, please you far and away beyond the offerings of usual credit conditions.

Sweet California navel oranges per doz. . . . .25c  
Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pip. pin and wine sap, doz. .15c

Our Candy Department  
Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound.

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons  
Assorted Ice Cream Kisses  
Chocolate Cream Wafers  
Starlight Ki-ees  
Cream Caramel Dates  
Fig Caramel-Cream Dates  
Peach Stones  
Cream Maplelines  
Cream Chocolates.

Specials in Tablets  
Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled. . . . .5c  
Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper. . . . .10c  
Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture. .15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E. Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographer's Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves  
Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves—25c.  
Men's Gloves—We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and \$1.00. Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 4 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Granite-ware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spice Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

## Garden Seeds.

Choice new crop 1907 Seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. Also sell everything in the bulk seeds at half the usual prices.  
Notions Safety Pins from 2c to 5c dozen. Brass Pins 5c. Pearl Buttons smooth and clear, 5c doz., etc. Hosiery and Handkerchiefs at Bargain prices.

## The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW,  
Prop.



## Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things  
in the Great Metropolis

### GIVES COSTLY GIFTS AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK.—With gold and diamond sleeve buttons and pearl necklaces as souvenirs for his men and women friends, Nathaniel F. Moore, son of one of the chief owners of the Rock Island railroad system, gave a dinner the other night that cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and gave rank with the party that have gained attention in the past. It was in celebration of his birthday that young Mr. Moore made his friends his guests.

There were about 15 couples present when the dinner was begun after a visit of most of the party to a playhouse in Broadway. Some were on the stage and joined the others after the performance. For the most part the men were intimate friends of Mr. Moore. The young women, with few exceptions, are playing in theaters. The party was held in a private room



in Reelers, and lasted until nearly five o'clock the next morning. Then automobiles took the diners to Church-street, where coffee and liquors were served.

In addition to a full orchestra, several vaudeville numbers were provided for the entertainment of the gathering, many of whom had attended a similar dinner last year when Mr. Moore celebrated his birthday and the acquisition of a fortune said to have been nearly \$750,000 from his father, James H. Moore, formerly of Chicago.

It was without ostentation that the favors were presented. Each guest found under his or her serviette a little leather box, in which the jewels lay. The necklaces consisted of single strands of unusually pure pearls, made up for Mr. Moore. It is said each cost about \$1,000. Other favors, too, were presented to the women.

### DEFENSE OF THAW WILL COST A SNUG FORTUNE

WHEN the Thaw trial is ended, and the smoke clears away from the field of battle, how will the Thaw fortune fare? What will the expense be? More than that of any other murder trial that has ever taken place in New York.

Never before in the court annals of this city has such an expensive array of legal talent been united together, in a criminal case. It is expensive not only on account of ability, but because of the disposition of the Thaw family to throw open the doors of their money vaults and so to the limit for the defense of the man on trial.

The Thaw fortune, according to Pittsburg estimates, is about \$100,000. All the tremendous strength of this fortune has been thrown into the battle to save Harry K. Thaw from the death chair.

The array of lawyers, counselors, and what not, consisting of Messrs. Delmas, Hartridge, Penhaly, O'Reilly, Gleason and others, will cost the Thaw estate before the trial is over at least \$200,000. Apportion it as you may,

you cannot go much below this figure. Scores of detectives working in divers parts of the world for many months will cost \$50,000 more. Then there are the services of Roger O'Hara, the former chief of police of Boston, whose expenses will be reckoned in the thousands, as well as heavy outlays for witnesses whose time and expenses must be paid by the Thaws. There is at least a dozen local detectives constantly on the go in behalf of Thaw. They look up the records of rascals from the time they enter the courtroom until they are accepted or excused.

Taken in its entirety the Thaw trial will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Of course, this amounts to only a fraction of the annual income of the Thaw family, but it is enough to fill the mind with wonder.

It cost the state about \$150,000 to find out that Roland Molloy was not a girl. Mrs. Adams, but all these expensive cases shrink into insignificance beside the huge expense list of the Thaw trial.



### THE RELATION OF HIGH FINANCE AND SOCIETY

EDWARD HARRIMAN did more than deprive Stuyvesant Fish of an income when he deposed that gentleman from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad. He dealt a body blow at the social supremacy of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, from which she has been devoting all her talents to recover herself.

What is said to have been the conclusive test of Mrs. Fish's standing in the smart set came the other night, when she gave a dinner. Sixty persons were present, but not an Astor, not a Vanderbilt, not a Goebel, not a Rhipolander, not a Schermerhorn, not a Wilson. All of these stand in the front rank of New York's smart set, but they were not among the guests.

Edward H. Harriman himself is not socially aspiring. But he is intensely interested in having his daughters "break into" the "400." It was a simple enough matter. Stuyvesant Fish was president of the Illinois Central, in which Harriman was a director. Mrs. Fish was an undoubted leader in society. What more easy than to have Mrs. Fish take the Misses Harriman

under her wing and bring them within the charmed circle?

But, Mrs. Fish flatly refused. She put her foot down hard and said that the Misses Harriman must stay outside. So Harriman gave up the attempt in behalf of his daughters and bided his time. That came in November when he deposed Fish as president of the Illinois Central.

In the Illinois Central directorate are some men socially powerful in society here. They are Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and Robert Walter Goebel. It was through Mrs. Fish's influence that these three men were placed on the Illinois Central board. Mrs. Fish rightly concluded that they would be helpful to her socially.

When the fight in the Illinois Central came in November of last year and Harriman decided that Fish must go, how did these friends of Mrs. Fish line up?

The three voted against Fish and for Harriman. Harriman had got his revenge and Mrs. Fish's social supremacy began to wane. Since then her stock has declined steadily.

### ROMANCE BEGUN AT WHITE HOUSE ENDS AT ALTAR

beauty that he sought the young girl out.

Miss Morton, youngest daughter of the insurance man, is 20 years old. She made her bow to society in Washington two years ago and became highly popular. She has spent several years in Europe studying languages, music and painting, and then had gone to one of Boston's fashionable schools. To that culture she joined a touch of western breeziness and a fondness for outdoor sports.

Mr. Smith, who was graduated from Harvard in 1902, won the German emperor's cup at the Kiel regatta the same year that he closed his studies. He is a member of an electrical engineering firm and is 26 years of age. Mr. Smith's father, a millionaire, lives at 17 East Forty-seventh street.

## WHITE HOUSE PETS

ANIMALS SENT TO PRESIDENT BY  
ADMIRING FRIENDS.

Ultimately Find Their Way to the  
Zoological Park and Become Part  
of Great National Collection  
—Jackrabbit Chase.

If all the animals and birds which have been sent by admiring friends as gifts to the president and members of his family had been allowed to remain at the White House that historic old structure might easily be turned into a menagerie and the grounds surrounding it into a zoological park.

All the presidents, back to Washington himself, have had gifts showered upon them, and it was not unusual for these gifts to assume the shape of a wild or domestic animal. But it was not until the present occupants came to the White House that the custom of making presents of this character began to assume extensive proportions. This is due, probably, to the president's known love of everything pertaining to natural history, and to the further fact that he is a great hunter. His bent in this direction is handed down to his children.

The gifts to the White House in recent years include almost every American small animal capable of being domesticated. With few exceptions they have been sent to the zoological park, there to become a part of the great national collection.

Gifts of animals from friends in foreign countries are not at all infrequent. Only recently the president received from King Menelik of Abyssinia an Arabian zebra and two ostriches. These can now be seen at the zoological park, where they have attracted wide attention.

The variety of American animals ranges from white rats and mice to a chimpanzee and a small lion has also been received. The arrival of the opossum, raccoon, or even a cat or dog falls of course more than passing interest among the younger members of the presidential family.

Probably the most commented upon animal at the White House is the house cat, Shippers. She is different from ordinary cats in that she has six toes. Shippers is now a permanent fixture in the president's household.

A parrot of the Mexican double yellow head variety is a pet of which all the Roosevelt children are fond. It is an exceptionally intelligent bird, and pronounces distinctly the names of the different members of the family. It has been at the White House for several years, and was especially fond of Mrs. Langworth, when she was a girl there. Its voice, shouting "Ahee," "Ahee," "Ahee," could frequently be heard ringing through the hallways.

The story of how two Kansas jackrabbits found their way to the White House is interesting. They had been brought here from the west by E. S. Schmidt. One day, while being fed, they escaped from their cage.

A wild scramble was made to capture them by the attendants, but their training on the plains of the Sunflower state stood them well, and they left their pursuers practically at the post. Reaching G street, at Twelfth, they separated, one going east and the other west, both through busy and crowded thoroughfares.

Newsboys and messenger boys joined in the exciting chase after the rabbits, and for a time business in that vicinity was practically at a standstill. Both animals were large specimens, and as they spread out their long limbs many thought they were young deer.

One of the rabbits was captured at a distance of more than two miles. The other took refuge in the White House grounds, where it remained for several days, affording an opportunity for several hunting expeditions on the part of the Roosevelt boys.

As a means of capturing this rabbit its mate was taken to the White House grounds and turned loose, and it is said both are still there. Mr. Schmidt having decided, on request of representatives of the president, not to molest them further.

Recent additions to the family of pets at the White House are two Angora cats. These were left to President Roosevelt by the will of a New York woman, who also made him executor of her estate. The property was turned over by the president to the woman's relatives, and, as they did not care for the Angora cats, they were given a place in the household of the first family of the land.

The Roosevelt children also have as pets several guinea pigs, but it is their dogs and ponies that give them the most pleasure. One of the dogs, Skip, was presented to Archibald while he was hunting bear and other big game in the Dakotas. The other dogs are Rella, a big St. Bernard, and Sailor Boy, a retriever.

#### Too Much Simplified.

Members of the house in Washington were amused by an exhibit of simplified spelling the other day when the river and harbor bill was under discussion. In order to illustrate the argument made in support of a 14-foot channel from this city to the Gulf Mr. Hartholdt displayed before the house and had placed upon a large easel in front of the speaker's desk a map of the Mississippi river valley, upon which the draftsmen had indicated the names of cities, rivers and lakes, spelled in a manner heretofore unknown. The map showed the following places: "Siox City," "Dubuge," "Pittburg," "Louisville," "Missour river," "Mississippi river," "Soupler lake."

## THE PROCESSES OF COOKING.

One Main Point for the Housekeeper  
to Remember.

If housewives understood more fully the processes of broiling, roasting and boiling, there would be less complaint of tough, tasteless meat. The principles underlying all three methods is identical; the difference lies in the medium employed. In all, the object to be attained is to first quickly sear the exterior of the meat, thus coagulating the surface albumen and effectually sealing the juices. The cooking then proceeds more slowly to a finish, the time required hanging, as a matter of course, upon the size of the cut.

In broiling and in roasting, which are in reality the same, the name depending upon the nature of the place of meat, this hardening of the exterior is accomplished by exposing the meat to the direct action of the heat, which must be intense enough to sear the surface at once. When it is not, the juices seep out, leaving the meat tasteless and sacrificing its nutritive qualities.

In boiling meat, surface coagulation is attained by immersing the meat in boiling water and keeping up the temperature for a minute. One of the preliminary rules of boiling, one which should be indelibly impressed upon every cook, is that water cannot be heated to the proper temperature for boiling (212 degrees) in an open vessel nor is one with an indifferently fitting cover. Another point, equal in importance to the first, is that when water begins to boil, a quicker fire than is absolutely necessary to keep it boiling results merely in wasting the water in the form of steam and so hardens the exterior of the meat as to prevent the heat penetrating to the interior.—The Housekeeper.

## DECORATION OF THE WALL.

Good Pictures and Framing Are of  
Most Importance.

Few of the people who have artistic taste in furniture know how to decorate their walls artistically; or, if they know good pictures, they have too little idea of proper framing.

By good pictures are not necessarily meant paintings—they are for the most part few who can afford to own them, but black and white reproductions of the best pictures may be had at a nominal cost, and if suitably framed and properly hung are beautiful ornaments for any home.

A good black and white print of a masterpiece is vastly better than a poor painting.

The Japanese fully appreciate the beauty of empty spaces, they go to the extreme in keeping their ornaments in wardrobes, displaying but one or two at a time in their homes.

With the Japanese an ornament is purely for decorative purposes; otherwise it has no place in the home.

When displayed, a great deal of thought and care are given to the correct placing of it, so as to show it to the most artistic advantage.

#### A Peach Souffle.

To make a peach souffle fill a pint measure with the drained peaches, turn in to the bottom of a baking dish. Over the fruit pour a cold sauce made of one quart of milk thickened with a tablespoonful of flour or cornstarch rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. This is turned into the milk when it reaches the boiling point, then boiled and stirred for about ten minutes to thoroughly cook the thickening. Remove to the back of the range and add four yolks of eggs mixed with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. By mixing the eggs and sugar before adding to the sauce the eggs are less likely to curdle. If it should, however, quickly whip with an egg-beater till it is smooth. This sauce should be made, cooled and placed on ice for some time before the fruit is prepared for it. Just before turning it over the peaches, fold into the sauce the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; do not stir a bit, for it would liquify the eggs, but fold them in carefully and have the egg whites very cold before heating them. Turn into the baking dish on top of the fruit and place the dish in a slow oven for about half an hour. Serve at once while hot or the souffle will fall, passing with it a cold whipped cream flavored with maraschino and sweetened with sugar.

#### Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen baked apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a tablespoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in the pan over them. If desired, crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden brown. Crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

#### Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of Castile soap. Cover with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallipot to dissolve. Next day add a quarter pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put in wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep this cream well corked.

## ROMANCE OF VILJOEN.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL NOW LIV-  
ING IN NEW MEXICO.

Captor of Dr. Jameson Leading Quiet  
Existence as Fourth-Class United  
States Postmaster—Weds an  
Illinois Girl.

New York.—To lose a country and find a wife may not be a bad trade, even if it does involve descending from the seats of the mighty to the position of a fourth-class postmaster in a little hamlet on the very outskirts of civilization.

This is, in capsule form, the real life romance of Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, postmaster of Chamberino, Rio Arriba county, N. M. Ten years ago his name was a household word wherever printing press is known, as the captor of the aspiring but premature Dr. Jameson, the South African



GEN. BENJAMIN J. VILJOEN.  
(Dr. Jameson's Captor Now a United  
States Postmaster.)

raider. With equal success he fought the Basuto savages, receiving his reward in the shape of a seat in the Volksraad, or senate, of the Transvaal republic.

With De Wet and Botha he aided in the shattering of British military idols from the start almost to the finish of the Boer war. Like Napoleon he was sentenced to banishment for life on the lonely rock of St. Helena, and when amnesty was offered he preferred perpetual exile to taking the oath of allegiance to the crown against which he had born arms.

Benjamin Viljoen, now engaged in the humdrum occupation of selling two-cent stamps at Chamberino, was born at Woodhouse, eastern Cape Colony, 28 years ago. In 1888, when but a headstrong boy of 18 years, he caught the gold fever and joined the rush of eager Argonauts to the

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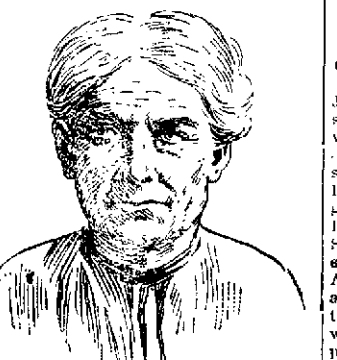
Centenarian Celebrates Birthday by  
Smoking Her Pipe.

Cherryfield, Me. Appearing in better mental and physical health than she has for some years past, Mrs. Levina Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday the other day with a party which filled her house in Harrison. Among the many gifts for her were her favorite luxuries, confectionery and tobacco. She refused a new clay pipe, because she has one which she has smoked daily for the last 15 years, and declared that none can be manufactured which will be as sweet and mild as her favorite.

Mrs. Cox was born in Columbia, not far from where she now resides. Her first husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her second husband served two enlistments in the civil war. Many of her relatives served in the war with Spain, and in all cases they won some distinction.

Mrs. Cox walks about the house without assistance, and although small in stature and her features much wrinkled, she does not look the number of her years. Her eyes are bright and she is able to read a few minutes each day without the aid of glasses. Her hearing is remarkably acute, her ears catching perfectly conversation in the lowest of tones.

Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps well, despite the fact that she has never used patent medicines which aspiring advertisers have endeavored



MRS. LEVINA COX.  
(Is 108 Years Old But Still in Good  
Mental and Physical Health.)

to thrust upon her during the last few years.

She says that she knows tobacco is bad for young people and she doesn't expect to live out half her life if she keeps on smoking her pipe.

Rand. The goddess of the mines did not smile upon his labors, and in 1890 he gave up prospecting to enter the service of the Boer government as assistant public prosecutor. He still looked for adventure, and three years later he became organizing officer of the volunteer militia, with the rank of lieutenant, rising gradually until he became major. His first leap into the spot light was made in 1896, when he gained international renown as leader in the capture of "Doctor Jim," whose misfortune was that he made his spectacular move just a little too soon.

For his services at this time Viljoen was promoted to the position of commandant of militia and special commandant of the burgher, or citizen, forces, of Johannesburg. His mettle having been tried and found true, in 1897 he was entrusted with leadership of an expedition in Swaziland.

During the latter stages of the heroic Boer struggle for independence against an overwhelming weight of numbers and material resources, Viljoen captured many armored trains, and kept up an unceasing campaign with the object of harassing and worrying the enemy, while his compatriots, De Wet and Botha, were co-operating elsewhere. Two months before the last shot was fired he was ambushed at midnight, while crossing the British border with a small escort. His horse was shot under him, and he was severely wounded, making his capture easy. He was sentenced to banishment for life on the island of St. Helena, where he was confined until in the fall of 1902. He was then paroled and returned to South Africa to bid farewell to the land for which he had fought in vain, to sever old ties, and to gather together the little that belonged to him that had escaped the general cataclysm. He was one of the "irreconcilables," steadfastly refusing to accept amnesty at the price of swearing allegiance to the king. A few faithful followers, bound to him by ties of blood, elected to accompany him into exile, and together they set sail for the land of the free, arriving in New York in December, 1902.

The exiles found the hearts and homes of America open to them, and selected New Mexico as their land of opportunity. On his way to his new home Gen. Viljoen forewore his allegiance to the red god of war, meeting a red-headed girl of Illinois in St. Louis, and surrendering unconditionally to the damped deity of love. He had lost his country, but he had found a wife, who now rules jointly with him over the post office at Chamberino; and if the shadows of past greatness sometimes haunt him, in her sympathetic arms he banishes regret.

#### BRIGGS TO SUCCEED DRYDEN.

New United States Senator from New  
Jersey Elected.

Trenton, N. J.—In joint session here the legislative bodies Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, state treasurer, to succeed

John F. Dryden in the United States senate. He received 41 out of 78 votes cast.

Mr. Briggs was born in New Hampshire in 1850. He was a student at Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from West Point in 1872. He served in the Second United States cavalry until 1877, when he resigned to enter the employ of John A. Roebling Sons company here as an engineer, and is now assistant treasurer of the concern. He has always been prominently identified with politics since leaving the army. He was elected mayor of Trenton in 1899, and in 1902 Gov. Voorhees appointed him state treasurer, which position he still holds. In 1904, Mr. Briggs was elected chairman of the Republican state committee and is still at the head of the committee.

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American Insurance Companies. There were 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.